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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

DIARY AND CONSULTATION BOOK OF 1737

(VOLUME No. 67)

[*From January* 3 *to December* 26]

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1736–37*—

The Consultations and Diary Book of Richard Benyon Esqr. President and Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George containing their Proceedings and Transactions in the Affairs of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, relating to the Presidency on the Coast of Choromandell. Begun This 3d. Day of January 1736/7.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 3D.

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGS. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

Mr. John Sanderson being arriv'd from Vizagapatam takes his Place at the Board agreable to the 105th. Paragraph of the General Letter from England dated 23d. January 1735. **Mr. Sanderson takes his seat at the Board.**

The President reads the Cash account for Last Month Ballance remaining now Compared with the Cash Chest one hundred eighty thousand three hundred and ninety Pagodas nineteen fanams & seventy nine Cash 180390. 19. 79 which is Carried to next account. **December Cash Accot. read.**

Bills of Exchange on the Honble Court of Directors of this Date sign'd payable at two Months sight and Eight shillings ℔ Pagoda to the following Persons. **Bills of Excha. signed.**

Sets.Sets		£	S.	D.	Pags.	Fas.	Ca[sh].
	1 To Isaac Salvadore or order for	398	6	11½	995	31	2[4]
	1 To Ditto	1177	15	9¾	2944	17	1[2]
	1 To Ditto	444	4	10	1110	21	6[4]
	1 To Ditto	1153	3	—¼	2882	31	5[1]
	1 To Judah Supino & Son or Order	1904	19	3½	4762	14	6[5]
	1 To Ditto	208	15	8¼	521	34	4[8]
6 Sets Value of Richd. Benyon Esqr.							
	1 To Jacob Dias or order ...	913	7	8	2283	16	3[7]
	1 To Abra. Osorio or Order ...	279	2	2	697	27	5[6]
2 Sets Value of Richd. Benyon Esqr. & George Torriano.							
8 Sets amounting to		£ 6479	15	5¼	16199	15	3[7]

six thousand four hundred seventy nine pounds fifteen shillings and five pence farthing or sixteen thousand one hundred ninety nine Pagodas fifteen fanams & thirty

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seven Cash Current which Sum is now paid in and Rich^d. Benyon Esqr. agreable to a resolution in Consultation of 13th. Ultimo makes oath that the several remittances above are for the produce of Coral sold before that Time.

General Letters read from Bengal &

General Letters read Viz^t.

N°. 1 From the President and Council of Fort William dated 28th. November relating to the George and the Supplies of Stores sent us on her, the dispatch of the Compton to the West Coast and of the Grantham and Shaftsbury design'd hither, promising to make up either with Salt petre or Bales by the Shaftsbury the deficiency we wrote them the 1st. September we were apprehensive of in our Investment, and desiring us to order another Sloop to be built for them in Pegue.

Vizagapatam.

N°. 2 From the Cheif and Council at Vizagapatam dated 25th. ultimo inclosing Invoices and Bills of Lading for Bales by the George and Madrass Galley, Advising of their Nabobs threatning them with troubles and of the Packing stuff put ashore there from the George.

November Journal Parcels read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of November.

Money p^d. in Acc^t. of Broad Cloth delivered Molinga Kistna.

William Monson Import Wareh°.keeper pays into Cash two thousand 2000 pagodas on account of Broad Cloth deliver'd to Molinga Kistna, being part of what receivd Last from England.

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

Order'd that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray the Expences of the running Month.

Compy's Lead to be put up at Outcry.

Agreed that one thousand 1000 Candy's of the Honble Companys Lead be put up at Outcry on Thursday the 13th. Instant and that Notice thereof be affixed at the Sea Gate.

Directions to be sent to Pegue about the Sloops for Bengal considered of.

As an opportunity will shortly offer of sending Directions to Pegue about the two Sloops to be built there for the Bengal service it is recommended to the Storekeeper to procure from some of the Seafaring men in the place Lists of what Stores are Necessary for Sloops of those Burthens.

Dispatching the Grantham & Shaftsbury to England debated.

Then it was debated whether to Dispatch both the Grantham and Shaftsbury directly from hence to England or to send one of them to fill up at Fort S^t. David and the Board Considering that in all probability it will be the middle of February before we can dispatch the Last ship by which Time we shall have frequent Southerly Winds that we have also reason to Beleive our Merchants will bring us in Cloth faster than those at Fort S^t. David and that their cloth Late in the Season may with more ease be sent up hither than ours can be Carryed thither It was Agreed to Dispatch both the Ships from hence and that the George and Madrass Galley be sent with all speed to Fort S^t. David to bring up what Cloth they have already on Hand and that the Deputy Governour and Council have Directions to return the George first, that we may dispatch her to the West Coast by the end of this Month.

The George & Madrass Galley sent to fetch the Fort St. David Bales.

Paddy to be served to the Garrison at 12 Mercals ℘ Paga.

Agreed that the Wareh°.keeper have Liberty to deliver Paddy to the Military, Gunroom Crew, Peons and such others as the Company have been used to provide for at the rate of Twelve Mercalls ℘ Pagoda.

Rich^d. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
Fran^s. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.
John Sanderson.

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The Honble United Comp^{s}. Cash — D^{r}.

1	To Ball^{ce}. brôt. from last Months Acco^{t}. ...	204322	22	72
6	To Aug^{s}. Burton Export Wareh^{o}.keeper recd. on that Acco^{t}. for last Month	1000	—	—
13	To Aug^{s}. Burton Export Wareh^{o}.keeper recd. on Acco^{t}. of Paddy sold	1000	—	—
—	To Willm. Monson Import Wareh^{o}.keeper recd. on Acco^{t}. of Broad Cloth &c^{a}. deliver'd Molinga Kistna.	4000	—	—
—	To Geo: Torriano Storekeeper recd. in p^{t}. the Ball^{ce}. of that Acco^{t}. for last Month	300	—	—
20	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer recd. in p^{t}. the Ball^{ce}. of that Acco^{t}. for last M^{o}.	8000	—	—
—	To Aug^{s}. Burton Exp^{t}. Wareh^{o}.keeper recd. in p^{t}. the Ball^{ce}. of that Acco^{t}. for last month ...	800	—	—
—	To Willm. Monson Imp^{t}. Wareh^{o}.keeper recd. in p^{t}. y^{e}. Ball^{ce}. of that Acco^{t}. for last M^{o}.	600	—	—
—	To Willm. Monson Imp^{t}. Wareh^{o}.keeper recd. in full of the Produce of the Swedish Broad Cloth sold at Outcry	36	30	25
—	To Andiapa of Port Novo recd. of his Agents the Ball^{ce}. of his Account Currant settled this day ...	3148	17	22
—	To George Torriano Rental General recd. of him on that Account	300	—	—
27	To Willm. Monson Import Wareh^{o}.keeper recd. on acco^{t}. of Broad Cloth Deliver'd Tomby Chitty &c^{a}. part of what last receiv'd from England	2000	—	—
—	To Gongaram & Buddaroy recd. 1 Months rent of the Beetle & Tobacco farm due 5th. Instant ...	833	12	—
—	To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire recd. 1 Months rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due 5th. Instant	335	—	—
—	To Francis Rous Land Customer recd. the Ball^{ce}. of that Acco^{t} for last Month	330	17	35
—	To Criminal fforfeitures recd. of M^{r}. Johnson Sheriff the fines laid on two Persons at the Quarter Sessions held in June 1736 Each 5 Pag^{s}. 10 — — ; Sheriff's Comission 5 ₱ Cent. — 18 —	9	18	—
—	To Francis Rous Storekeeper recd. in full of his Ballance	1392	27	55
	Pag^{s}.	228409	1	49

P^{r}. Contra — C^{r}.

6	By Fort S^{t}. David sent thither overland ...	20000	—	—
—	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanced him for the running Month	2500	—	—
—	By Ponapa Moodelaire advanced him for Cloth brought in	10000	—	—
20	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster paid him the Ball^{ce}. of that Acco^{t}. for last month	182	18	40
—	By Swedish Effects seiz'd at Porto Novo paid freight on the Lead recd. from Fort S^{t}. David 238. 11. 3 (Can. M^{d}. lb.) @ f^{s}. 12 ₱ Candy	79	8	55
27	By Tomby Chitty &c^{a}. Merchants advanced them for Cloth brought in	5000	—	—
	By Molinga Kistna &c^{a}. advanced them Viz^{t}. On Acco^{t}. Betteelas to be provided by them ... 2000; On Acco^{t}. of Cloth brought in 8000	10000	—	—
	By Fort Marlbrô paid M^{r}. Rous Storekeeper for the Timber Work prepared by him for the Buildings proposed at Moco Moco	256	16	35
		48018	17	50
	By Ballance Carried to next months Account ...	180390	19	79
	Pag^{s}.	228409	1	49

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3^D^. Sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of this Date.

AT A CONSULTATION IN THE SORTING GODOWN

Present

TUESDAY THE 4TH.

RICH^D^. BENYON ESQ^R^. GOV^R^. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^S^. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

Vizagapatam Cloth by the George & Galley remark'd on.

The Board met to View the Vizagapatam Cloth rec^d^. by the George and Madrass Galley and were of Opinion the Sallampores Ordinary N°. 1 & 2 were pretty good and even sorted but the N°. 3 was more mix'd, some of it being a thick gouted thread and Coarse, and some of it a smaller threaded Cloth, Thin and not well wrought, but this Complaint is general in all the N^o^. threes of the Ordinary Cloths and not to be Prevented. The whole Parcel would have appear'd better to the Eye if it had been better Cured.

RICH^D^ BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE
FRAN^S^. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

4TH. Arriv'd Ship Triton Galley John Magrath from Siam.
— Sail'd Brig^ne^. Madrass Galley Robt. Reay for Fort S^t^. David.
5 Sail'd Ship George John Taylor for Fort S^t^. David.
7TH. Arriv'd Ship Grantham Captain Roger Hale, from Bengal with a Genl. Letter from the Presid^t^. & Council of 13th. & one from M^r^. Bellamy of 17th. Dec^r^.
— Brig^ne^. Nellipillee Thos. Clarke from Ingeram with Bales and a General Letter of 28th. Ult^o^.
— Rec^d^. by Peons from Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of 5th. Instant.
8TH. Rec^d^. by Boat from Vizagapatam a General Letter of 31st. Ultimo.
— Sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of this Date.
— Arriv'd Brig^ne^. Good Success, Liebaut, from Malacca.
10TH. Rec^d^. by Peons from Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of 7th. Instant.
— Arriv'd the Shaftsbury Capt. Matthew Bookey from Bengal.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 10TH.

RICH^D^. BENYON ESQ^R^. GOV^R^. PRESID^T^.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^S^. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

The two Last Consultations read & sign'd.

Sea Custor's. December Account read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for Last Month Viz^t^.

Custom on Goods imported	Pag^s^	227	1	12
D^o^. on Grain		400	32	28
Anchorage		5	—	—
		632	33	40

Ball^ce^. due from him three thousand eight hundred & three Pagodas twenty six fanams and twenty six Cash 3803. 26. 26 which he now pays in.

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State of the Sea Customs for the Last Year delivd. in.

He also delivers in a State of the Sea Customs for the Last Year ending 31st. Ultimo, compared with the foregoing year by which it appears that the Customs on Goods are encreas'd two thousand two hundred fifty two Pagodas sixteen fanams 2252. 16 owing cheifly to the larger Importation of Coral, That those on grain are decreased six thousand eight hundred fifty five Pagodas thirty four fanams 6855. 34 occasiond by the Late scarcity, And that they have decreasd in the whole four thousand six hundred and three Pagodas eighteen fanams. The Account is enter'd hereafter.

Town Conicoply's duty for the last Year pd in.

And he and the Land Customer deliver in their accounts of the Town Conicoplys Duty collected by them for the Last Year Vizt.

Collected at the Sea Gate	Pags.	172	19	25
At the Choultry		45	20	13
	Pags.	218	3	38

which sum they now pay in and both the accots. are enter'd after this Consultation.

Bills of Excha. signed.

1st. 2d. & 3d. Bills of Exchange sign'd drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at two Months sight and eight shillings ₱ Pagoda payable as follows.

	£.	S.	D.	Pags.	fas.	Cash.
1 To Jacob Mendes da Costa or ordr.	61	10	—	153	27	—
1 To Isaac Salvador or Order ...	234	7	½	585	31	55
2 Sets Value of Richd. Benyon Esqr.						
1 To Peter Meyer & Company or Order for account of John Baptista Meyer ...	1011	—	3¼	2527	19	21
1 To Abm. & Jacob Franco or order ...	859	11	1¼	2148	32	—
1 To Do. ...	794	19	4¾	1987	15	20
1 To Do. ...	1692	3	3	4230	14	52
4 Sets Value of Abm. & Henry Salomons						
1 To Abrm. & Jacob Franco or order Value of Randall Fowke & Abrm. & Henry Salomons	289	9	2½	723	23	40
1 To Eleanor Cook & Abrm. & Jacob Franco or Order Value of Randall Fowke and John Hammond ...	866	17	1½	2167	5	—
1 To Jno. Mendes da Costa or Order ...	93	16	3	234	19	10
1 To Charles Benyon or Order	82	8	—	206	—	—
2 Sets value of Randall Fowke.						
[10] Sets	£ 5986	1	7¾	14965	7	38

Five Thousand nine hundred eighty six pounds one shilling and seven pence three farthings or fourteen thousand nine hundred sixty five Pagodas Current seven fanams and thirty eight Cash which sum is now paid in and the several Remitters of the first eight of the aforegoing Bills take their oaths that the sums paid in by them respectively are in return for Coral sold before the 13th. December. The two Last Bills being for the Purchase of Necessary's in England are paid for in Madrass Pagodas.

Money paid in accot. of Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty.

William Monson Import Wareho.keeper Pays into Cash eight thousand 8000 Pagodas on accot. of Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty &ca. on their old Bond.

Land Custr's December Account read.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that account for Last Month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	Pags.	707	2	63
Registring Slaves		2	32	—
		709	34	63

Balla. due from him six hundred ninety seven Pagodas eight fanams & sixty three Cash 697. 8. 63 which is Carried forward.

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Fort St. David &

The Accomptant reports the Expences at Fort S^t^. David & Vizagapatam for the Month of November and remarks that those of the former are decreas'd in the whole forty three Pagodas one fanam and six Cash 43. 1. 6 the encrease thereof arising from the following particulars

CHARGES GARRISON, In the price of Oyl allow'd the Officers & for the Guards	32	72	—
CHARGES HOSPITAL for mend^s^. the old Cotts	1	9	76
PEONS & SERVANTS WAGES for an addition of Wages to Yameutty a Peon at Moreman Metta	—	4	—
CHARGES GENERAL Increas'd, For one Pagoda paid a Soldier for Christning his Child & P^s^. 3 in the price of Oyl allow'd the Companys servants and decreas'd Pag^s^. 2. 26. 4 for Sundrys bought by the Paymaster Less than the preceeding Month. Total Encrease ...	1	6	36
CHARGES EXTRA. Pag^s^. 5 Paid to the Bonfire the 5th. Nov^r^. & decreas'd fa^s^. 14. 35 in the Prisoners Batty, Tot^l^. Encrease	4	8	70
Pag^s^.	7	26	14

Vizagapatam Extr^y^. Expences for November reported.

That those at Vizagapatam are encreas'd in the whole forty six Rupees fourteen annas & a half 46. 14½ arising under the head of

CHARGES GENERAL for what gave the Military &c^a^. on account the 5th. Novr. Rup^s^. 79. 10, Three p^s^. of Salampores for Table Linnen Rup^s^. 7. 8, Timbers to beat Cloth on & Cooley hire on D^o^. R^s^. 4. 1 ... Rup^s^. 91 3 —

Money advanc'd to buy Redwood

ORDER'D that two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanc'd the Export Wareh^o^.keeper for the Purchase of Redwood.

Thomas Sibley petit^ns^. for passage to England.

Petition of Thomas Sibley read as enter'd hereafter requesting Permission of Passage to England on the Grantham which is granted.

Letter to Pegue about the Bengal sloops.

Draught of a Letter to be sent to Pegue containing Directions to the Resident about the Sloops to be built there for Bengal read and approved.

Stores for them sent on the Galatea & 2 Chests of Treasure.

ORDER'D that the Stores for the Bengal Sloops to be built in Pegue be sent on the Galatea together with two Chests of Treasure.

Letters read from Bengal

General Letters read Viz^t^.

N°. 3 & 4 from the President & Council of Fort William dated 13th. & 20th. Decemb^r^. the first by the Grantham in answer to several of ours; giving us their thoughts on the subject of Lord Kinnoul's Letter; advising of the Salt Petre they intend to send us and of the stores Jugdea Baftaes and Balasore Sannoes sent us on the Grantham; desiring us to send them what money we can spare and to forward the Packets formerly sent us on the Grantham & Shaftsbury to England; relating also to the Lascars ship'd by Captain Hale & inclosing Copy of a Paragraph of a Letter to them from England on that subject. The other Just now receiv'd by the Shaftsbury relating to the Goods sent us on her and desiring us to Credit their Presidency forty five Rupees twelve annaes nine pice 45. 12. 9 for Diet of two Deserters return'd us on the Grantham.

[Mr. Bellamy.]

N°. 5 from M^r^. Bellamy dated off Ingelly 17th. December advising the Grantham's dispatch & inclosing bill of Lading for what sent us on her.

Fort St. David

N°. 6 & 7 from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^t^. David dated 5th & 7th. Instant the first inclosing their Monthly accounts the other in answer to ours of 3^d^. Inst^t^. advising the arrival of the George & Madrass Galley & desiring permission to send the Galley to Trimlewas for a Loading of Paddy on the Honble Company's account.

Vizagapatam

N°. 8 from M^r^. Harrison at Vizagapatam dated 31st. Ultimo accompanying the Gunney Bags left there by the George now sent us on a Country Boat.

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No. 9 from Mr. Graham at Ingeram dated 28th. ulto. accompanying his Bales by the Nelly Pillee Brigantine and inclosing his Indents for Stores and Stationary ware Wanted there for Sale & use.

Ingeram.

AGREED to Permit the Depty. Governour and Council of Fort St. David to send the Galley to Trimlewas and to Call upon Mr. Hubbard to name two persons for his security's in England agreable to the 108th. Paragraph of the Last Letter from England.

Galley sent to Trimlewas for Grain. Mr. Hubbard called upon [to] name securities in England.

ORDER'D that the Wareho.keeper and Storekeeper examine Mr. Grahams Indent and send to Ingeram as opportunity offers the Wares & Stores they find Necessary.

Mr. Graham's Indent for Wares & Stores to be complied with.

Tomby Chitty and his Partners having often evaded making up any accot. of the Interest due on their Bond for Broad Cloth, they were this Day Called before the Board But thô they said a great deal Concerning the Difficulties they had met with in selling the Broad Cloth and among other reasons why they Hop'd to be excus'd paying the Interest, urged the great Losses they had met with in the Investment Yet the whole of what they said not being very Intelligable they were order'd to put what they had to offer in Writing against Monday next.

Tomby Chitty &ct. called upon for the Interest [of] their Bonds for Broad Cloth [give] several reasons [&] excuse which they are ordd. to [put] into writing.

There being now in the Hospital one Gabriel Cooke unhappily disorder'd in his Senses and there being Little hopes of his recovery in these Parts AGREED to send him home on the Grantham as a Charter Party Passenger and that Captain Hale be order'd to receive him on Board.

Gabriel Cooke a person disordered in his senses [ordd.] to England on the Grantham.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

A STATE OF THE CUSTOMS COLLECTED AT THE SEA GATE FROM 1ST. JANYRY. 1734/5 TO 31ST. DECR. 1735 COMPARED WITH THOSE COLLECTED FROM 1ST. JANYRY. 1735/6 TO 31ST. DECR. 173[6].

1734/5	Custom on Grain.			Custom on Goods.		
January	Ps. 5999	6	76	Ps. 2046	24	16
February	624	—	8	1034	11	8
March	1045	29	32	910	23	60
April	2113	5	20	2262	2	32
May	1206	23	52	5667	25	44
June	127	1	56	3104	29	52
July	248	27	72	1360	18	20
August	285	25	32	1850	16	32
September	575	27	28	1468	33	8
October	166	16	—	1907	—	68
November	47	27	32	6580	35	44
December	488	15	76	476	35	28
In all Ps. 41599 31 16	Ps. 12928	27	4	Ps. 28671	4	1[2]

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January	Ps. 1017	34	68	Ps. 3384	29	8
February	1597	13	—	2092	25	68
March	898	14	24	911	30	32
April	357	17	56	1831	24	64
May	222	11	56	6630	3	56
June	185	30	72	2267	21	44
July	224	17	64	1174	23	16
August	223	14	60	1275	19	76
September	238	34	76	2482	8	4
October	215	14	32	552	30	24
November	490	8	28	8092	18	8
December	400	32	28	227	1	12
In all 36996 13 16	6072	29	4	30923	20	[12]

	Decrease			Increase.		
Less this Year than Last ... Ps. 4603 18—	Pags. 6855	34	—	Ps. 2252	16	[...]
				Pa.	fas.	Cash.
Customs	Pa. 36996	13	66			
Anchorage	669	18	—	37665	31	16
Deduct Servts. Wages	385	12	—			
Mending Mercalls & Scales ...	7	11	70			
				392	23	70
The Ntt. Produce of Sea Customs from Prmo. Jany. to ulte. Decr. 1736 is				37273	7	26

℔ RANDALL FOWKE
Sea Customer.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE TOWN CONICOPLY'S LUTY COLLECTED AT THE SEA GATE FOR THE YEAR 1736.

1735/6

January	Pags. 58	11	—
February	34	33	40
March	26	3	35
April	21	26	40
May	45	7	55
June	76	3	20
July	15	19	5
August	16	18	10
September	18	14	—
October	7	30	70
November	—	29	50
December	1	2	20
	322	19	25

Deduct the usual Allowance
Town Conicoply ... 100 — —
Collectors ... 50 — —

150 — —

Pags. 172 19 25

AN ACCOUNT OF THE TOWN CONICOPLY'S DUTY COLLECTED AT YE. CHOULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1736.

January	Ps. 4	7	34
February	1	22	5
March	3	26	71

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April	6	18	16			
May	3	6	23			
June	5	23	8			
July	6	10	16			
August	3	7	33			
September	4	3	63			
October	3	1	26			
November	1	27	58			
December	2	9	60			
				45	20	13

FRANCIS ROUS
Land Cust^{r}.

TO THE HON^{BLE} RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C. COUNCIL OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.

HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRS

Having been in a bad state of Health during my residing at Vizagapatam and my own Private affairs requiring my Presence in England, I beg Leave and Permission of your Honour &c^{a}. to take my passage on the Ship Grantham Captain Roger Hale as also an Order to the said Captain to receive me and my Necessarys on Board. I am with due submission & Respect

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRS
10TH. JAN^{RY}. 1736/7. Your most Obedient hble. Servt.
THO^{S}. SIBLEY.

Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of this Date. 10

AT A CONSULTATION IN THE SORT^{G}. GODOWN

Present

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY THE 11TH. 12TH.

RICH^{D}. BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^{S}. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

Remarks on the Ingeram Cloth by the Nellipillee Brigan^{ne}.

The Council met these two days to View the Ingeram Cloth rec^{d}. by M^{r}. Grahams Brigantine.

Most of it is but ill cured which is a great fault somewhere, because part of it is as white and well washed as any we do here.

The sortment of the Long Cloth Ordinary is pretty equal to the Numbers, except the N°. 3 which has the same fault as the Vizagapatam Salampores.

The N°. 1 B is an exceeding good Cloth Considering the price, but a great Pity there is no more of it than one Bale.

The two Bales of Long Cloth fine is too dear at 55 ⅌ Corge and We Cannot think it worth more than 50 at which Price it is agreed to take it.

The Salampores Ordinary Ingeram and Maddapollam are both very ill sorted and therefore were ORDER'D to be resorted here.

RICH^{D}. BENYON.
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GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

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12TH. Saild Ships Narcissus, James Maule, with a Gen[l]. Letter of 8th. Instant &
— Prince of Orange Will[m]. West for Bengal.
13TH. Ships Ceres, James Nevill & Mercury William Clarke for Bengal.
14 Brig[nes]. Mary Louisa, Scipioni & James John Vass for Bengal.
15 Ship Galatea Sam[l]. Lutton for Pegue with a General Letter of this Date.
— Arriv'd Ship Kent, Andrew Stephens from Pegue.
16TH. Brig[ne]. Travencore, John Roberts, from Fort S[t]. David.
— Saild Ship Triton Galley, Sam[l]. Coles for Bengal.

At a Consultation

Present

MONDAY THE 17TH.

RICH[D]. BENYON ESQ[R]. GOV[R]. PRESID[T].
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG[S]. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

The two last Consultations read & sign'd.

Bills of Exch[a]. signed.

Bills of Exchange signed of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at two Months sight and eight shillings ℔ Pagoda Payable as follows Viz[t].

	£.	S.	D.	Pag[s].	fa[s].	Cash.
1 To Rich[d]. Say or order acco[t]. the Estate of James Say Dec[d]. Value of Jn[o]. Goulding ...	60	—	—	150	—	—
1 To John & Michael Ennis or Order Value of Captain Thomas Egan	40	—	—	100	—	—
1 To George Morton Pitt Esq[r]. or order Value of Geo[ge]. Drake.	200	—	—	500	—	—
1 To John Whichcott & William Turner or Order for acco[t]. the Estate of Nathaniel Turnor.	498	13	5½	1246	24	50
4 Sets amounting to	798	13	5½	1996	24	50

The Value of which sum is now paid in Madrass Pagodas.

And M[r]. Hart pays in four thousand eight hundred forty two Current Pag. fifteen fanams and seventy five Cash for the following Bills in return for Coral sold before the 13th. Ultimo.

	£.	S.	D.	Pag[s].	fa[s].	Cash.
1 To William Jennings and Ab[m]. & Jacob Franco or order ...	1324	7	7¼	3310	34	21
1 To Joseph & David Franco or Order	124	19	4¾	312	15	24
2 Sets value of Rawson Hart & Abr[m]. & Henry Salomons.						
1 To Abraham & Jacob Franco or Order	232	10	2½	581	9	75
1 To Ditto	255	2	3¾	637	28	35
2 Sets value of Rawson Hart & John Hammond.						
4 Sets amounting to	£ 1936	19	6¼	4842	15	75

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The Accomptant delivers in Copy of the Gen[l]. Books Letter KK ending 30th. April Last which are now sign'd in order to be sent to England by the Grantham. Copy of the General Books for England delivered in.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that account for Last Month Viz[t]. Paymaster's Decem[r]. Account read.

Charges Garrison	1476	34	35
Charges Extraordinary	15	8	60
Charges General	443	20	59
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Bombay Presidency	10	—	—
Fort Marlbrô	15	25	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Hospital	51	22	—
House Moveables	17	—	—
Repairs of Fortifications	120	9	30
Pag[s].	2800	12	24

Ballance due to him two hundred ninety six Pagodas twelve fanams and twenty four Cash 296. 12. 24. which is now paid.

The Extraordinary Expence in this account is found on examination to arise from the following Particulars Viz[t]. The Extraord[ry]. Expence reported.

Charges Extraordinary.						
Rich[d]. Starke his allowance as a Monthly Writer	5	—	—			
Gave at the Christning of a Soldier's Child.	1	—	—			
Gave Emmoime Saips Servants who bro[t]. Presents of Fruit R[s]. 10	3	9	40			
Charges sending a Present of Oranges to the Nabob at Allumborô	—	23	40			
Charges of Pallankeen hire and Attendance on our Mulla who was sent on a message to Pundamulee	2	8	—			
Charges making Manacles & Fetters for 6 Prisoners	—	18	60			
Dieting them on the Choultry, a month @ 40 R[s]. each	2	21	—	15	—	—
Charges General.						
Batta abroad	3	18	—			
Refitting the Second's Pallenkeen Viz[t]. Silver 3. 9. (Oz. dw.) p[a]. 2. 27, Broad Cloth 6¼ Yds. Pag[s]. 12. 24. 20, Gingham for the Bunker 5 P[s]. Pag[s]. 3. 35 Silk for Lining the Pingery and Silk Lace Pag[s]. 4. 29. 60, Workmanship &c[a]. Smaller articles	27	28	50			
Refitting the Sea Gate Scales Viz[t]. Teak Timber pa. 3. 18, Smith and Carpenters work pa. 3. 28	7	10	—	38	20	50
Bombay Presidency.						
Allowance money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton Deceas'd				10	—	—
Fort Marlbrô.						
Allowance Money to Rajah Cooladen & his Servants	10	—	—			
Dieting 5 Coffre Slaves @ pa. 1. 5 each ...	5	25	—	15	25	—
House Moveables.						
A Table for the Gov[rs]. Dining room ...	7	—	—			
Two D[o]. for the Cookroom, each 5 Pa. ...	10	—	—	17	—	—

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REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.

Rails of the Fort stairs	4	12	45			
Painting the Windows round the Fort House	44	1	20			
Two new Window Shutters	8	18	40			
Brick & Chunam, repairs & white Washing this Month	63	13	5			
				120	9	30
			Pags.	216	27	60

[Estimate of. the cost of [mending] the Brick [pavements] of the Streets [in white town ordd.] to be set about.

The Paymaster Lays before the Board an estimate of the charge of mending the Pavements of such parts of the streets in the white Town as have always been repair'd at the Compas. expence amounting to fifty 50 Pagodas [*one line lacuna*] which he is order'd to set about.

Petitions for Passage to England. Of Charles Gray & John Saunders.

Petitions for Passage to England on the Grantham read and granted.

Of Charles Gray for himself, And

Of John Saunders for his son Charles, Both which Petitions are enter'd after this Consultation.

Lewis Pritchard Soldier discharg'd on his Petn.

Lewis Pritchard Soldier Petitions for his discharge & Liberty to go to Europe on one of the Company's Ships which is granted he having serv'd the Company his Contracted Time.

Rental General pays money into Cash on accot. of Quitrent. He is ordd. to excuse several poor people from that duty.

George Torriano Rental General pays into Cash two hundred 200 Pagodas on that account, And

Desires the Directions of the Board concerning many of the poor People, such as Peons and Cooleys, who by the Severity of the Present scarecity will be intirely incapacitated from Paying that Duty, The Board being but too sensible of the Misery he represents, AGREED that during the continuance of the Famine he do excuse from that duty all such of the People upon his Roll as he finds to be really under those Circumstances.

The Lieutenants deliver in a state of the Military.

Lieutenants Wilson & Eckman being directed by the President to draw up such a state of the Military that the Company might at one View be able to judge of the Nature of the service in this Garrison, the same is now deliver'd in & being read Copys thereof are order'd to be sent in the Packets by the Grantham and Shaftsbury.

Tomby Chitty &ot. deliver in their reasons for not paying the Interest on their bonds. The matter referred to England.

Tomby Chitty and his Partners attending according to order in Last Consultation Deliver'd us a Petition setting forth the Hardship it would be to them if they were oblig'd to pay the Interest due on their Bonds for Broad Cloth and Praying the Board would releive them in that res pec and then they Withdrew, But the Nature of their Case being such that we can only recommend it to the consideration of our Honble Masters the Merchants were called in again & acquainted we shou'd do so in our next Genl. Letter which was all we cou'd do for them and then they were Dismiss'd.

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AN ESTIMATE of the Cost & Charges of repairing several Places in the Streets and new paving others in the White Town.

Bricks 30,000 @ ...	42	30	—
Clay ...	2	—	—
Cooley & Bricklayers work ...	5	6	—
Pag^s.	50	—	—

To THE HON^{BLE} RICH^D. BENYON ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT & GOV^R. &C^A. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRS

My affairs calling me to England I request your Honour &c^{as}. Permission to take my Passage thither on the Grantham and that you will grant me an Order to Captain Hale to receive me and my Necessarys on Board. I am with respect

FORT S^T. GEORGE.
17TH. JAN^{RY}. 1736/7.

HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t. Humble Servt.
CHA: GRAY.

To THE HON^{BLE} RICH^D. BENYON ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT & GOV^R. &C^A. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRS

Designing to send my son Charles on the Grantham to England, I request your Hon^r. &c^a. will Permit Captain Hale to receive him & his Necessarys on Board. I am with respect

FORT S^T. GEORGE
17TH. JAN^{RY}. 1736/7.

HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRS
Your most humble Servant
JOHN SAUNDERS.

To THE HON^{BLE} RICH^D. BENYON ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT & GOV^R. &C^A. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF TOMBY CHITTY, MOODA VENCATA CHITTY & TEAGAPA CHITTY

SHEWETH

That in the time of the Late Govr. M^r. Pitt he Directed us to bring him an Indent for Broad Cloth to be brought from England according to the usual Custom; Whereupon your Petitioners gave him one for 600 Bales on Which he said that if the Indent had been for 1000 Bales the Company would be well pleas'd but your Petitioners endeavourd to excuse themselves by acquainting him that the Country was formerly in good Condition, and even then if 600 Bales was sent for it was Difficult to dispose of it & get in the Money and that the Cloth often remain'd unsold, but as the Nabob at that Time happen'd to Dye the Country was in great disorder & a severe famine every where & that if your Petitioners indented for 1000 Bales they could not be able to dispose of it & pay the Money to the Company, but the said Govr. Pitt replyed that he would assist your Petitioners in every thing in his power & insisted upon indenting for 1000 Bales; trusting on his Promise, Your Petitioners gave him such a List two years together for 1000 Bales each year. To that Time the Captains of the Europe Ships had never us'd to bring Broad Cloth here on their own accounts nor the Company never us'd to give them such Licence, but to Your Petitioners Misfortunes it then happen'd that they brought out a great deal of Broad Cloth and sold it to whom they pleas'd which occasion'd your Petitioners goods to Lay unsold, the said Govr. Pitt finding the Cloth did not sell and the Comp^{as}. Money not paid Bid Your Petitioners give him an Interest Bond for the Money remaining to be paid on those aforemention'd Indents. Your Petitioners answered him that it was never usual to do any such thing and that they was afraid to give any such Bond and it was not agreed on till after a dispute of near 20 Days, and at Last Your Petitioners told him that if they gave such a Bond the Interest Certainly would be demanded

from Your Petitioners, but he bid them not fear any such thing, that it was only for his own satisfaction & security that he ask'd for such a bond and promis'd he would excuse it to the Company. Relying upon this his Promise your Petitioners gave him such Bond thô the Goods all remain'd in the Company's Godown & as your Petitioners had occasion for any took them out & paid for them, at Last the said Govr. Pitt press'd your Petitioners for the full Ballance of the said Indents, your Petitioners answer'd that there was no demand for such Goods & that what had been receiv'd from y^e^. Company's Godowns your Petitioners had Borrow'd Money to pay for but that the Goods still Lay on their Hands and related to him the miserable state of that Trade, he again told your Petitioners not to fear anything for that the Bond should be return'd without demanding of the Interest. Your Petitioners told him that they had Lost a great deal of money by those Goods and that there was a great deal remaining upon their Hands and they was oblig'd to pay Large Sums for Interest of Money they have borrow'd from several People to pay for what they had taken out of the Companys Godowns & that Ballances remain'd due to your Petitioners in the Country from the several people they had sold the Goods to, who by the Wretched State the Country was at Present in was unable for to Pay them. Your Petitioners instead of reaping any Benefit or favours from their Trade with the Company have met with several Losses and are very great Sufferers in Consideration of which and the promise made them by the Late President as before related they hope this Hon~ble~ Board will not suffer them to sink under so heavy a Burden but restore to them their Bond without further demand or Expectation of Interest as the same was given by them on such Condition depending on the Promise of the Late Govr. & Your Petitioners as in Duty Bound

SHALL EVER PRAY

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY, THE 21ST.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R^. GOV^R^. PRESID^T^.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Bills o Excha: signed.

Bills of Exchange on the Court of Directors of this date sign'd, Payable to the following Persons at two Months sight & eight Shillings ℘ Pagoda.

Sets.		£			Pagodas		
1	To John Walsh or order for acco^t^. the Children of Eliz^th^. Walsh dec^d^. Value of Rich^d^. Benyon Esqr.	100	—	—	250	—	—
1	To John Emmerson & Duncan Munro or Order Value of William Johnson	103	—	—	257	18	—
1	To Richard Wyat or Order Value of William Percival	100	—	—	250	—	—
1	To Charles Peers & Edm^d^. Godfrey or Order Value of Jno. Saunders	250	—	—	625	—	—
1	To Alexander Bennett or Order Value of Cornelia Horden ...	100	—	—	250	—	—
1	To Alexander & George Ouchterlony on account the Estate of George Mackenzie decead Value of Robt. Douglas ...	461	1	3	1152	23	50
6	Sets amounting to ... ... £	1114	1	3	2785	5	50

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The Value whereof is now paid in Madrass Pag^s^. And The sum of nine thousand seven hundred forty one Current Pagodas four fanams & sixty four Cash is now paid in for the following Bills in return for Coral Viz^t^.

Sets		£	s	d	Pagodas	fanams	Cash
1	To Jacob Abenat or Pemental or Order		944	19	10¼	2362	17	24
1	To Moses Espinoza or Order ...		536	4	1½	1340	18	50
2	Sets Value of John Hammond.						
1	To Abraham & Jacob Franco or Order on account of Jacob De Moses Franco value of John Hammond & Abrah^m^. & Henry Salomons		1249	4	—	3122	35	79
1	To Abraham & Jacob Franco or Order Value of Abraham & Henry Salomons		1166	1	1	2915	4	71
4	Sets amounting to	£	3896	9	¾	9741	4	64

The President reads the Mint account Current for Last month Ballance remaining in Rup^s^. four thousand five hundred ninety three, eleven Anaes 4593. 11. And in Pagodas Sixty four seventeen fanams & twenty Cash 64. 17. 20 both which are carried forward. *Mint December Account read.*

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash four thousand eight hundred eighty six Pagodas nine fanams 4886. 9 receiv'd of Tomby Chitty and his Partners in full of the Principal of their Last Bond. *Tomby Chitty &c^t^. pay in money in full the principal of their last Bond.*

He also reads that account for last Month Ballance due from him five hundred fifty three Pagodas seventeen fanams and eleven Cash 553. 17. 11. which is Carried forward. *Impo. Wareho. keeper's Decem^r^. Account read.*

And delivers in Eight Musters of Pagodas and three of Rupees coin'd in Our Mint in order to be sent to England in the Grantham Packet. *Musters of pagodas & Rupees del^d^. in to be sent to England ℣ Grantham.*

General Letters read Viz^t^. *Letters read from Fort S^t^. David & Ingeram.*

N°. 10 & 11 from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort S^t^. David dated 16th. & 17th. Ins^t^. the first accompanying the Bales sent us on the George, the other advising the Galleys being gone to Trimlewas, desiring us to send them another writing Assistant and to fill the Vacancy in their Council adding that M^r^. Hubbard will write to his Friends in England Concerning the Securities demanded by the Company.

N°. 12 From M^r^. Graham accompanying second Invoice & Bill of Lading for Bales sent us on the Nellipillee Brigantine and advising that Cawn Saib Hodjee Hussains Son is fixed in the Government of that Country.

The Accomptant Delivers in the following Papers relating to the Ulrica Eleonora Viz^t^. *Papers relating to the Ulrica Eleonora delivered in*

Account sale of the Perishable Goods.

Account sale of Broad Cloth &^c^.

Account sale of Old Fire Arms.

Account Current of Expedition to Porto Novo &

Account of Disbursements thereon in order to be sent to England in the Grantham's Packet. *to be sent to England.*

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Letter to England ℔ Grantham read.

Draught of a Letter to the Court of Directors to go by the Grantham read & approv'd.

Enquiry to be made of the Captainsof the Grantham and Shaftsbury if they have their Charterparty Goods for St. Helena on board.

The President and Council of Fort William having omitted to advise their putting the Charter Party Quantity of Goods for St. Helena on Board the Grantham and Shaftsbury, the Secretary is Order'd to enquire of Captains Hale and Bookey whether they have them on Board.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

21ST Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this Date.

— Arriv'd Sloop Chinny Rama John Vander Loven from Fort St. David.

22D. Sail'd Brigantine Good Success Manuel Liebaut for Bengal.

23D. Sail'd Sloop Chinny Ramma John Vanderloven for Fort St. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 24TH.

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Bills of Excha. signed.

Bills of Exchange of this date sign'd drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at two Months sight & eight shillings ℔ Pagoda payable as follows Vizt.

1	To Hugh Watson or order Value of Nicolas Morse & Willm. Monson	206	—	—	515	—	—
1	To Daniel Morse or Order Value of Nicolas Morse	288	8	—	721	—	—
1	To Charles Rigby or Order value of Augustus Burton	145	3	8	362	34	40
1	To Elizabeth Torriano or Order	164	16	—	412	—	—
1	To Anthony Da Costa or Order	463	10	5$\frac{3}{4}$	1158	29	15
2	Sets Value of George Torriano						
5	Sets amounting to ... ... £	1267	18	1$\frac{3}{4}$	3169	27	55

The Value of which sum is now paid in Madrass Pags. And Three thousand one hundred sixty six Pags. Current one fanam and fifty seven Cash are Paid in for the following.

1	To Judah Supino & Son or order ...	489	15	10$\frac{1}{2}$	1224	17	38
1	To Ditto	664	10	—	1662	11	29
1	To Jacob Fernandes Nunes or ordr. ...	59	—	7$\frac{3}{4}$	147	20	70
1	To Francis Gee Esqr. or Order	52	13	4	131	24	—
4	Sets Value of Nicolas Morse amos. to ...	1265	19	10$\frac{1}{4}$	3166	1	57

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The three first being in return for Coral sold before the 13th. December the other Bill on account of the Estate of Charles Gee for which the Company receiv'd Dollars into their Cash at Fort Marlbrough.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for Last Month Ballce. due from him four thousand thirty eight Pagodas nineteen fanams sixty seven Cash 4038. 19. 67 which he now pays in.

Expo Wareho. keeprs. Decemr. Acct. read.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays into Cash Six hundred ninety seven Pagodas eight fanams and sixty three Cash 697. 8. 63 the Ballance of that account for Last Month due from him.

Land Custr's. Decemr ballance paid in.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper Pays into Cash five hundred fifty three pags. seventeen fanams and eleven Cash 553. 17. 11 the Ballance of that account for Last Month due from him.

Impo Wareho. keeper pays money in.

Letters from Captains Hale and Bookey acquainting the Board that the Charter Party quantity of Goods for St. Helena was put on Board each of their Ships in Bengal read as enter'd hereafter.

Captains Hale & Bookey acqt. the Board by Letter the St. Helena Goods are on board.

The Import Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper deliver in their accounts remains sign'd to be sent to England by the Grantham and Shaftsbury from which and the Indents sent home Last year the Board went upon forming the Indents for the Year 1738 and having agreed on them Copies are ORDER'D to be prepar'd for signing the next Consultation.

Impo. Warehousekr & Storekeeper's Accts. remains signed & Indents to England agreed on.

Rama Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire pay into Cash three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one Months rent of the Arrack and Wine Licence due 5th. Instant.

Arrack & Wine Licence paid in.

Tonta Vencataish Farmer of the Butteca rent and Shroff Duty Pays into Cash one hundred and two Pagodas eighteen fanams 102. 18 for three Months rent of that Cowle due 1st. November Last.

Butteca rent & Shroff duty paid in.

Thomas Pender Soldier petitions for his discharge and Liberty to go to England on one of the Company's Ships which is granted he having serv'd upwards of fourteen Years.

Thomas Pender Soldr. discharged on petition.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

TO THE HONBLE RICHD. BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

In answer to a Letter I have recd. from your Secretary I am to acquaint Your Honr. &ca. that the President and Council of Fort William have put on Board my Ship the Charter Party quantity of Goods for St. Helena. I am

FORT ST. GEORGE
21ST. JANUARY 1736/7.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Humble Servt.

ROGER HALE.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1736-37*—

To the Honble Rich^d. Benyon Esqr.
President and Govr. &c^a. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I have rec^d. a Letter from Your Secretary in answer to which I am to acquaint Your Hon^r. &c^a. that the Charter Party quantity of Goods were put on Board my Ship in Bengall for S^t. Helena. I am

Fort S^t. George
21st. Jan^ry. 1736/7.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most humble Servt.

Matthew Bookey.

24th. Rec^d. by Peons from Fort S^t. David a Genl. Letter of 21st. Instant & their Books & Papers for England.

At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday the 26th.

Rich^d. Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse. Francis Rous.
William Monson. Geo: Torriano.
John Sanderson.

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

Bills of Encha. signed.

One Set of Bills of Exchange of this date sign'd drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at two Months sight and eight shillings ℔ Pag^a. Payable to John Stratton or order for Value rec^d. of himself in Madrass Pag^s. £41. 4 – Ps. 103 – –

Letter from Fort St. David read.

General Letter N°. 13 read from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^t. David dated 21st. Jan^ry. accompanying their Books and Papers for England, and their usual papers for the Last year and Containing their remarks on the State of the Company's affairs there and on their Transactions therein, Copy of which is ordered to be sent to England in the Grantham's Packet.

Money advanc'd Tomby Chitty &c^t. & Molinga Kistna for goods brot. in.

Tomby Chitty and his Partners request an advance of five thousand 5000 Pagodas which is agreed to they having brought in Goods to that amount.

Agreed also that five thousand 5000 Pagodas be advanc'd Molinga Kistna for Cloth brought in by him.

Impo. Wareho. & Storeho. Indents to England sign'd.

The Import Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper deliver in their Indents to England for the Year 1738 which are now signed.

Money advanc'd to buy grain.

Agreed that three thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanc'd the Export Warehousekeeper to pay for Rice bought in for the use of the Place.

Soldiers discharg'd on petition.

John Kilburn, Peter Huggins, John Berry, and Francis Farnham four Soldiers Petition for their discharges and Leave to go to England on one of the Honble Companys Ships which are granted, they having serv'd out their Contracted time.

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ORDER'D that the Paymaster and Gunner do go on board the Grantham to survey her Men and Warlike Stores and report to the Board if they find her Capable to make a good Defence if attacked by an Enemy. Survey of the Grantham's men & Warlike Stores ordered.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^S. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

Rec^d. by Peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of 25th. Instant. 28TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^D. BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESID^T.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

FRIDAY THE 28TH.

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

General Letter N°. 14 from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^t. David dated 25th. Instant read, advising the Galley's arrival there from Trimlewas and that they hope to Load and dispatch her hither by the 1st. February. Letter from Fort St. David read.

The Accomptant delivers in the Journal Parcels from 1st. May to 31st. December in order to be sent to England by the Grantham and those for the last Month are now read. Journal Parcels for England deliv'd. in.

Gongaram and Buddaroy pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve Fanams 833. 12 for one Months rent due 5th. Ins^t. Beetle & Tobacco Farm paid in

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper delivers in an account sale of the Honble Company's Lead sold at Outcry the 13th. Instant amounting to eleven thousand six hundred thirty one Pagodas nine fanams 11631. 9 Copy whereof is order'd to be sent to England in the Grantham's Packet. Account Sale of Lead deliver'd in.

The Paymaster reports to the Board that pursuant to Order of Last Consultation He and the Gunner had been on Board the Grantham to survey her Men and Warlike Stores (Lists of which he now delivers in) that they beleiv'd her Capable of making a Good defence in case of being attack'd by the Enemy thô they observ'd there were five Men Wanting of her Compliment. Report of the Grantham's Men & Warlike Stores deliver'd in.

The General Letter to the Court of Directors for the Grantham and several other Papers for England are now read and sign'd, and that Ship is order'd to be dispatch'd to morrow. Letter to England ℔ Grantham sign'd.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^S. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

Sail'd Brig^ne. Nellipillee, Sydoo Syrang, for Ingeram with Stores and a Genl. Letter of 27th. Instant. 29TH.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1736-37*—

30TH. Sail'd the Honble Company's Ship Grantham Captain Roger Hale for England with a Packet dated Yesterday.

— Recd. by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter dated 7th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 31ST.

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGS. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

The last Consultation read & sign'd in two sets the third set being sign'd with the Copy sent to England in the Grantham's Packet.

Letter from Vizagapatam read about a Present demanded by the Nabob. General Letter No. 15 from Mr. Harrison at Vizagapatam dated 7th. Instant read, advising that the Nabob still persisting in his demand of a present had cut off their Communication with the Country and stopp'd all provisions from coming to them, & that he is apprehensive of being shortly obliged to comply, notwithstanding all the Excuses he can form for putting it off.

the Letter consider'd. & an answer thereto agreed on. And the said Letter being taken into Consideration together with the Directions Mr. Sanderson left with Mr. Harrison, it was AGREED to write Mr. Harrison that if he had not already parted with the Present we might endeavour to deferr it some days longer on pretence of expecting an answer from the Nabob to a Letter from the President, a draught of which is now read, but, as it is very rare in these Cases that bare Letters are much regarded, if Mr. Harrison finds it has no effect he is to make up matters as well as he can that the investment may not be Impeded any Longer especially also as we have not a Force sufficient there to support any open Breach with the Country Government, and the Dispute is not about the Value of the Present but for [being] demanded about a year before it is usually given.

Storekr's. Decemr. Accot. read. George Torriano Storekeeper reads that account for last Month, the Ballance whereof due from him is Continued in his hands for the advance of Impress to the George and Galley and to pay for twenty 20 Candys of Salt Petre the Warehousekeeper was order'd to deliver him for making Gunpowder.

The George ordd. to be got ready for the West coast. The George having deliver'd the Bales she brought from Fort St. David the Master is order'd to get her ready to proceed for the West Coast.

Stores &ct. for the West Coast ordd. on board. And the Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper were Order'd to send on board the Cloth Stores &ca. for the use of those Settlements.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

31ST. Sent by Peons and a Country Boat a General Letter of this date to Vizagapatam.
— Arriv'd Sloop Chinny Ramma John Vanderloven from Fort St. David.
FEBRUARY 1st. Sail'd Brigne. William John Locke for Bengal.

— Recd. by Peons from Anjengo a General Letter of 11th. January accompanying a paket from the Honble Court of Directors dated 2d. July 1736.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1736-37*—

At a Consultation

Present

Richd. Benyon Esqr. Govr. Presidt.
Randall Fowke. Augs. Burton.
Nicolas Morse. Francis Rous.
William Monson. Geo: Torriano.
John Sanderson.

Tuesday the 1st. in ye. After-noon.

General Letter No. 16 from the Chief & Factors at Anjengo dated 11th. January read advising the Decker's arrival there from England and that they dispatch'd the Lynn for England the 15th. December & accompanying our Honble Masters Commands of the 2d. July 1736 put ashore there from the Decker which are now read.

Letter from Anjengo read, accompanying the Letter from England ꝑ Decker.

There being no other Conveyance likely to offer soon Agreed that the Madrass Galley on her return from Fort St. David be dispatch'd to Bengal with the Honble Company's packet for that Presidency.

The Madrass Galley to be sent to Bengal with the Packet from England ꝑ Decker.

And that a Supply of Forty thousand Rupees be sent on her to Vizagapatam.

Supply of money ordd. to Vizagapatam.

Letter to the Resident at Pegue containing directions for Building a Sloop for the West Coast read & Sign'd.

Directions to Pegue [about] a Sloop to be built [there] for the West Coast.

As the George will now be sufficient for the West Coast service our Honble Masters being pleas'd to supply them with Stores directly from Europe and the Galley being thereby render'd of no further use Agreed that we offer her to the President and Council of Fort William at such a price as they shall judge reasonable or desire of them if she be not fit for their service to sell her on the Company's account.

[The] Madrass Galley [bein]g no longer wanted for the West Coast Agreed to offer her to the President & Council of Bengal.

Order'd that the Secretary do give Mr. Naish notice that the Shaftsbury will sail for England in about fourteen days and that he must prepare to go on her agreeable to the Company's Order.

Mr. Naish ordd. to prepare for England on the Shaftsbury.

Order'd that the Company's Merchants attend the Board on Thursday next that we may treat with them about the additional list of investment recd. in the Packet by the Decker.

Compy's Merchants ordd. to attend about the List of Investment by the Decker.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.
John Sanderson.

Sail'd Sloop Chinny Rama John Vanderloven for Fort St. David. 1
Arriv'd Brigne. Enterprize Coja Mugurtum from Acheen. —
Sail'd Ship Kent, Andrew Stephens for Pegue with a General Letter to the Resident dated 1st. Instant. 3

—FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1736-37—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 3D.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGS. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

The two last Consultations read & Sign'd.

January Cash Accounts read.

The President reads the Cash Account and the Account Current of Madrass Pagodas for the last Month the Ballance whereof now Compared with the Cash Chest are found to be that of the former two hundred thirty six thousand seventy five pagodas two fanams and fifteen Cash 236075. 2. 15, That of the latter eight thousand seven hundred seventy three pagodas 8773 which are carried to next Account.

Stores supplied the George.

Captain Taylor of the George delivers in an account of the Stores remaining on board as also of what has been expended and an Indent for what are now wanting which are deliver'd to the Storekeeper to examine and he is order'd to supply what he finds necessary.

The Master of the Madrass Galley continuing Sick, Shilson Tonkin is appointed to the charge of her.

Samuel Hepburn the late Master of the Madrass Galley still continuing in a bad state of Health, One Shilson Tonkin recommended to the Board as a Capable Man is appointed to take charge of her when she returns from Fort St. David.

Mr. Naish desires [to] be allowed a [lon]ger stay.

Letter from Mr. Hugh Naish read as enter'd hereafter acknowledging the Notice given him by order of Last Consultation representing the Hardship it would be upon him to be oblig'd to go to England at so short a Warning and desiring he may be permitted to stay '-till the dispatch of the next Ship after the Shaftsbury.

His request granted.

And Mr. Naish being sent for was acquainted that tho the Order from the Company was so positive that he shou'd go to England by the first Ship, that we expos'd ourselves to their anger for not seeing it to put in execution, yet in Consideration of what he had set forth in his petition we shou'd Consent to his staying here till the Departure of the next Ship after the Shaftsbury and that we hop'd during the time he did stay here he wou'd take care that his future Conduct give no occasion for any addition to the Companys Displeasure for the indulgence we had given him.

Compy's Merchants cannot comply with the Decker's List of Investment by this Ship. They are ordd. to bring in their proposals for a New Contract.

The Companys Merchants attending according to order were acquainted with the addition the Company wou'd have made to the List of Investment brought by the Last shipping who replyed that they suppos'd we knew it was impossible to get them ready for this Ship but that they wou'd endeavour to procure them against September next and hoped they would prove to the Companys liking as they had such timely Notice; and the Merchants before they withdrew were order'd to get proposals ready to enter upon new Contracts that we might come to some agreement with them as soon as possible after the dispatch of the Shaftsbury.

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

ORDERED that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for defraying the Expences of the running Month.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

FORT S^T. GEORGE, JANUARY 1736/7.

THE HON^BLE UNITED COMP^S. CASH D^R.

1	To Ball^ce. brought from last Month's account...							Pag^s. 180390	19	79
3	To Bills of Exchange recev'd. for the following Setts of this date drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at 2 Months sight & 8 shill^s. ₱ Pagoda Payable as follows.									
	1 To Isaac Salvador or Order ...	398	6	11½	995	31	24			
	1 To D^o. ...	1177	15	9¾	2944	17	12			
	1 To D^o. ...	444	4	10	1110	21	64			
	1 To D^o. ...	1153	3	¼	2882	31	51			
	1 To Judah Supino & Son or Order.	1904	19	3¼	4762	14	65			
	1 To D^o. ...	208	15	8¼	521	34	18			
	6 Sets value of Rich^d. Benyon Esqr.									
	1 To Jacob Dias or order	913	7	8	2283	16	37			
	1 To Abraham Osorio or order ...	279	2	2	697	27	56			
	2 Sets value of Rich^d. Benyon Esqr. & George Torriano									
	8 Sets amounting to £	6479	15	5¼ @ 8 shill^s.				16199	15	3[...]
	To Willm. Monson Import Wareh^o.keeper rec^d. account of Broad Cloth last rec^d. from England deliver'd to Molinga Kistna ...							2000	—	—
	To Bills of Exchange rec^d. for the foll^g. of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at 2 M^os. sight & 8 shill^s. ₱ Pagoda payable as follows.									

₱ CONTRA C^R.

3	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanc'd him for the running Month	2500	—	—
10	By Madrass Pagodas for the sum of several Mint Ballances	455	—	—
	By Madrass Pagodas recd. for 2 Bills of M^r. Fowke	427	—	—
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas paid 3 ₱ C^t. on 427	12	29	10
	By Augustus Burton Export Wareh^o.keeper advanc'd him for the Purchase of Redwood ...	2000	—	—
	Carried Over Pag^s.	5394	29	10

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THE HON^BLE UNITED COMP^S. CASH—*cont.* **D^R.**

1 To Jacob Mendes Da Costa or order.	61 10 —	153 27 —	
1 To Isaac Salvador or Order ...	234 7 ½	585 31 55	
2 Sets value of Rich^d. Benyon Esqr.			
1 To Peter Meyer & Co. or Order for Acco^t. of John Baptista Meyer...	1011 — 3¼	2527 19 21	
1 To Abr^m. & Jacob Franco or Order.	859 11 1½	2148 32 —	
1 To D^o.	794 19 4¾	1987 15 20	
1 To D^o.	1692 3 3	4230 14 52	
4 Sets value of Abr^m. & Henry Salomons.			
1 To Abr^m. & Jacob Franco or Order Value of Randall Fowke & Abr^m. & Henry Salomons ...	289 9 2½	723 23 40	
1 To Eleanor Cooke & Abr^m. & Jacob Franco or order value of Randall Fowke & John Hammond ...	866 17 1½	2167 5 —	
1 To John Mendes da Costa or order.	93 16 3	234 19 10	
1 To Charles Benyon or Order ...	82 8 —	206 — —	
2 Sets value of Randall Fowke.			
10 Sets amounting to	£ 5986 1 7¾ @ 8 Sh^lls.		14965 7 3
10 To Randall Fowke Sea Customer rec^d. the Ballance of that Account for last Month			3803 26 2[...]
— To Town Conicoply's Duty rec^d. the produce thereof for the last year ending Ult^o. Decr. Viz^t.			
Collected at the Sea Gate ...	172 19 25		
Collected at the Choultry ...	45 20 13		218 3 3
— To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper rec^d. on Acco^t. of Broad Cloth deliv^d. Tomby Chitty &c^a. on their last Bond...			8000 — —

℘ CONTRA—*cont.* **C^R.**

	Brought over Pag^s.	5394 29 10
17	By Madrass Pagodas rec^d. of M^r. Drake ...	500 — —
—	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas paid 3 ℘ Cent on 500	15 — —
—	By Madrass Pagodas rec^d. of M^r. Goulding.	150 — —
—	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas paid 3 ℘ Cent on 150	4 18 —
—	By Madrass Pagodas rec^d. of Captain Egan.	100 — —
—	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas paid 3 ℘ Cent on 100	3 — —
—	By Madrass Pagodas rec^d. of Rich^d. Benyon Esqr.	1210 — —
—	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas paid 3 ℘ Cent on 1200	36 10 64
—	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster paid the Ballance of that Account for last Month.	296 12 24
	Carried over Pag^s.	7709 34 18

THE HON^BLE UNITED COMP^S. CASH—*cont.* DR.

17	To Bills of Exchange rec^d. for the foll^s. of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at 2 M^os. Sight & 8 Shill^s. ℔ Pagoda Payable as follows									
	1 To Rich^d. Say or Order Acco^t. the Estate of James Say deceas'd Value of John Goulding ...	60	—	—	150	—	—			
	1 To John & Michæl Ennis or order value of Cap^n. Thos. Egan ...	40	—	—	100	—	—			
	1 To George Morton Pitt Esqr. or Order Value of George Drake ...	200	—	—	500	—	—			
	1 To John Whichcot & Willm. Turner Acco^t. the Estate of Nathl. Turner dec^d. Value of Rich^d. Benyon Esqr.	498	13	5½	1246	24	50			
	1 To Willm. Jennings & Abr^m. & Jacob Franco or Order	1324	7	7¼	3310	34	21			
	1 To Joseph & David Franco or Order.	124	19	4¾	312	15	24			
	2 Sets value of Rawson Hart and Abr^m. & Henry Salomons.									
	1 To Abr^m. & Jacob Franco or order.	232	10	2½	581	9	75			
	1 To D^o.	255	2	3¾	637	28	35			
	2 Sets value of Rawson Hart & John Hammond									
	8 Sets amounting to	2735	12	11¾	@ 8 Shills.			6839	4	45
	To George Torriano Rental Genl. rec^d. of him on that Acco^t. ...							200	—	8
21st.	To Bills of Exchange rec^d. for the following Sets of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at 2									

℔ CONTRA—*cont.* CR.

	Brought over Pag^s.	7709	34	18
21	By Madrass Pagodas rec^d. of Rich^d. Benyon Esqr.	250	—	—
—	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas Paid 3 ℔ Cent on 250	7	18	—
—	By Madrass Pagodas rec^d. of M^r. Johnson.	250	—	—
—	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas paid 3 ℔ Cent on 250	7	18	—
—	By Madrass Pagodas rec^d. of M^r. Percival.	250	—	—
—	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas paid 3 ℔ Cent on 250	7	18	—
—	By Madrass Pagodas rec^d. of M^r. Saunders	625	—	—
—	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas p^d. 3 ℔ Cent on 625	18	27	—
—	By Madrass Pagodas rec^d. of M^rs. Horden.	250	—	—
—	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas p^d. 3 ℔ Cent on 250	7	18	—
—	By Madrass Pagodas rec^d. of M^r. D uglas.	1119	—	—
—	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas p^d. 3 ℔ Cent on 1119	33	20	11
	Carried Over Pag^s.	10536	9	59

To HONBLE UNITED COMPS. CASH—*cont.* Dr.

		£	s.	d.	Pags.	fa.	ca.	Pags.	fa.	ca.
	Mos. Sight & 8 Shills. ...									
	℔ Pagoda payable as follows.									
1	To John Walsh or Order for Accot. the Children of Elizth. Walsh value of Richd. Benyon Esqr. ...	100	—	—	250	—	—			
1	To John Emmerson & Duncan Munro or order value of William Johnson	103	—	—	257	18	—			
1	To Richd. Wyat or Order value of Willm. Percival	100	—	—	250	—	—			
1	To Charles Peers & Edmd. Godfrey or order value of Jno. Saunders...	250	—	—	625	—	—			
1	To Alexr. Bennett or Order value of Cornelia Horden	100	—	—	250	—	—			
1	To Alexr. & George Ouchterlony Accot. of the Estate of George Mackenzie decd. value of Robt. Douglas	461	1	3	1152	23	50			
1	To Jacob Abenator Pemental or Order	944	19	10¼	2362	17	24			
1	To Moses Espinoza or Order ...	536	4	1⅓	1340	18	50			
2	Sets value of John Hammond									
1	To Abrm. & Jacob Franco or ordr. for Accot. of Jacob de Moses Franco value of Jno. Hammond & Abrm. & Henry Salomons ...	1249	4	—	3122	35	79			
1	To Abrm. & Jacob Franco or Order value of Abraham & Henry Salomons	1166	1	1	2915	4	71			
10	Sets amounting to	£ 5010	10	3¾	@ 8 Shills.			12526	10	3[...]
	To Willm. Monson Impt. Warehousekeeper recd. in full of the Principal of Tomby Chitty's last Bond Accot. of Broad Cloth ...	...			...			4886	9	—

℔ CONTRA—*cont.* Cr.

		Pags.	fa.	ca.
	Brought over Pags.	10536	9	59
22	By Fort Marlbrô paid what was stopped out of a Certificate the 15th. Decr. 1735 on Account of Gees Estate aor ... $ 3342 — — Then paid ... 3000 — —			
	$ Now paid ... 342 @ 15 ℔ 10 Pags.	228	6	—
24	By Madrass Pagodas recd. of Mr. Morse 2 Bills	1200	—	—
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas pd. 3 ℔ Cent on 1200	36	—	—
	By Madrass Pagodas recd. of Mr. Burton	362	—	—
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas pd. 3 ℔ Cent on 362	10	30	76
	By Madrass Pagodas recd. of Mr. Torriano 2 Bills	1525	—	—
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas paid 3 ℔ Cent on 1525	45	27	—
26	By Tomby Chitty &ca. Merchants advanc'd them	5000	—	—
	By Madrass Pagodas recd. of Mr. Stratton	100	—	—
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas pd. 3 ℔ Cent on 100	3	—	—
	By Molinga Kistna advanc'd him ...	5000	—	—
	By Augustus Burton Export Wareho. keeper advanc'd him to pay for Rice.	3000	—	—
		27047	1	55
31	By Ballance Carried to next months Account	236075	2	15
	Pags.	263122	3	70

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THE HON^BLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* **D^R.**

Date	Particulars	£	s	d	Pag^s.	f^s.	Cash	Pag^s.	f^s.	Cash
22	To Fort Marlbrô rec^d. of the Executors of Charles Gee for a deficiency of Pepper at Moco Moco of 10½ Bahar. $ ... ... 126 — —; Gratuity @ 1½ ℔ Bahar ... ... 15 3 —									
	$ 141 3 @ $ 15 ℔ 10 Pag^s.							94	18	—
	To Bills of Exchange rec^d. for the following of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at 2 M^os. Sight & 8 Sh^s. ℔ Pagoda.									
	1 To Hugh Watson or Order value of Nic^s. Morse & Willm. Monson ..	206	—	—	515	—	—			
	1 To Daniel Morse or Order value of Nicolas Morse	288	8	—	721	—	—			
	1 To Charles Rigby or order value of Augustus Burton	145	3	8	362	34	40			
	1 To Eliz^th. Torriano or Order ...	164	16	—	412	—	—			
	1 To Anthony da Costa or Order ...	463	10	5¾	1158	29	15			
	2 Sets value of George Torriano.									
	1 To Judah Supino & Son or order ...	489	15	10½	1224	17	38			
	1 To D^o.	664	10	6¼	1662	11	29			
	1 To Jacob Fernandes Nunes or Order	59	—	7¾	147	20	70			
	1 To Francis Gee Esqr. or Order ...	52	13	4	131	24	—			
	4 Sets value of Nic^s. Morse.									
	9 Sets amounting to ... ... £ 2533 18 6¼ @ 8 Sh^s.							6335	29	32
—	To Augustus Burton Export Wareh^o.keeper rec^d. the Ballance of that Account for last Month							4038	19	67
—	To Francis Rous Land Customer rec^d. the Ballance of that account for last Month							697	8	63

℔ CONTRA—*cont.* **C^R.**

[Brought over ... ... Pag^s. 263122 3 70]

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To Honble United Company's Cash—*cont.*		Dr.			₽ Contra—*cont.* Cr.
					[Brought over ... ... Pag^s. 263122 3 70]
— To Willm. Monson Import Wareh^o. keeper rec^d. the Ballance of that Account for last month		553	17	11	
— To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire rec^d. 1 Mo^s. rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due 5th. Instant		335	—	—	
— To Tonta Vencatataish Farmer of the Butteca rent and Shroff duty rec^d. 3 Mo^s. rent due 1st. Novr. Last		102	18	—	
26. To Bills of Exchange rec^d. for one set of this date drawn on the Court of Directors @ 2 Mo^s. sight & 8 Sh^s. ₽ Pagoda payable to John Stratton or Order value of himself £ 4 4—@ 8 Sh^s.		103	—	—	
— To Gongaram & Buddaroy rec^d. 1 Mo^s. rent of the Beetle and Tobacco Farm due 5th. Instant.		833	12	—	
	Pag^s.	263122	3	70	

Errors Excepted.
₽ Rich^d. Benyon.

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	Madrass Pagodas		Dr.			℔ Contra	Cr.
10.	To Cash Old Mint Ballances ...	Pag^s	455	—	—	31. By Ballance Carried to next Months Account Pag^s. 8773 — —	
—	To Cash For Bills of Exchange ...		427	—	—		
17.	To Cash		500	—	—		
	To Cash		150	—	—		
	To Cash		100	—	—		
	To Cash		1210	—	—		
	To Cash		250	—	—		
	To Cash		250	—	—		
	To Cash		250	—	—		
	To Cash		625	—	—		
	To Cash		250	—	—		
	To Cash		1119	—	—		
24.	To Cash		1200	—	—		
	To Cash		362	—	—		
	To Cash		1525	—	—		
26.	To Cash		100	—	—		
		Pag^s.	8773	—	—		

Fort S^t. George, 31 January 1736/7.
Errors Excepted
℔ Rich^d. Benyon.

To the Honble Rich^d. Benyon Esqr.
President & Govr. &c^a. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I receiv'd yesterday a Notification from M^r. Secretary Savage to prepare to go on the Shaftsbury now bound to England agreable to an order of the Honble Company ℔ Decker for my going on the first Shipping.

As I conceive the Company could not believe the Decker could arrive at so critical a Juncture as the Dispatch of the Shaftsbury,

Or that the Honble Company meant to give me but 14 Days warning for collecting my Effects and settling my affairs after a stay of 19 Years under their Licence in India, so I hope the Honble Companys Intentions will be equally fullfill'd If I go on the next Ship.

I offer to your Honour &c^as. Consideration the late Dispatch of this Ship which may occasion a Tedious Passage and bad Weather round the Cape; the bad State of health I have been under for 14 Months past, so well known to your Hon^r. &c^a. I only mention them in hopes you will think it sufficient If I depart hence next September.

Fort S^t. George.
2^d. of February 1736/7.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Servant
Hugh Naish.

Arriv'd Brig^ne. Madrass Galley Robt. Reay from Fort S^t. David with Bales and a General Letter of the 2^d. Instant. 4.

Arriv'd Brig^ne. Urlin John Edge from Acheen. 5.

Arriv'd Sloop Grace Christopher Nicolson and Ship Jane Robt. Mylne from Bengal with General Letters of 31st. Dec^r. & 1st. & 12th. January. 7.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1736-37——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

Monday the 7th.

RICH^D. BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESID^T.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^S. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Letters read from Fort St. David & Bengal.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N°. 17 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t. David accompanying Bales by the Galley and inclosing their Storekeepers Indent.

N°. 18, 19, 20 from the President and Council of Fort William dated 31st. Decemb^r. and 1st. & 12th. Jan^ry. The first accompanying Salt petre by the Sloop Grace and advising of M^r. Barkers having absconded, the second desiring we would send them twelve chests of Bullion by the first Conveyance, the other covering Duplicates of the former promising us another supply of Salt petre and desiring us to Coin half the Treasure we send them this year, but none of what comes on the first Ship.

Letter to the West Coast ℘ George signed.

General Letter to the West Coast by the George read and signed as are also a Commission to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlbrough and Captain Taylors dispatch.

Six Soldiers discharg'd on petition.

Six Soldiers namely Thomas Boulton, Henry Joyce, Daniel Delo, Thomas Brown, William Stafford & Henry Bather petition for their discharges and Liberty to go to England on the Shaftsbury which are granted they having serv'd out their contracted Times.

Money paid in Acco^t. Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash two thousand 2000 Pagodas on account of Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty &c^a. of what last rec^d. from England.

Arrears and Impress paid the Madrass Galley.

The Master of the Madrass Galley delivers in a List of one months arrears and two months Impress which is order'd to be advanc'd and an Indent for Stores which the Storekeeper is order'd to examine and supply what he finds necessary.

The Bengal Packet ℘ Decker to be sent thither on the Sloop Grace instead of the Madrass Galley &

The Master of the Sloop Grace being then called in and informing the Board he cou'd get his Vessel ready to return in two Days, It is Judg'd a better conveyance than the Galley to send the Company's packet rec^d. by the Decker and the twelve Chests of Bullion to the Bay, the Man having often made the Passage and being besides a Pilot in the River.

The Galley order'd to Fort St. David.

And therefore AGREED to take the advantage of the Northerly Winds to send the Madrass Galley to Fort S^t. David to bring up the Bales that are ready there towards compleating the Shaftsbury Tonnage.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^S. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

7th Sail'd Brig^ne. Madrass Galley Shilson Tonkin for Fort S^t. David.

8 Ship George John Taylor for the West Coast with a General Letter dated yesterday.

9 Sloop Grace Christ^r. Nicolson for Bengal with Treasure & Genl. Letters of the 7th. & 8th. Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^D. BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESID^T.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^S. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

SATURDAY THE 12TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Bills of Exchange of this date signed drawn on the Court of Directors at two Months sight & eight shillings ₱ Pagoda payable as follows. Bills of Excha. sign'd.

1	To William Pomeroy or order Value of Rich^d. Benyon Esqr. by order of John Stackhouse of Bengal Esqr. ...	1500 — —	3750 — —
1	To James Fordham or Order Value of Ralph Mansell	100 — —	250 — —
2	sets amounting to £	1600 — —	4000 — —

Which sum is now paid in Madrass Pagodas.

The first set in four Bills which the President requested in Behalf of M^r. Stackhouse, because if they should be refus'd M^r. Stackhouse would not probably have Notice thereof in time to make some other provision from the Bay before the dispatch of the last Ship from thence, the sum not being large and paid in Madrass Pagodas the Board Consented thereto.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^t. Land Customer's Januar Accoun read.

Choultry Customs	Pag^s. 665	11	25
Registring Slaves	3	12	—
	668	23	25

Ball^ce. due from him six hundred fifty five Pagodas thirty three fanams and twenty five Cash 655. 33. 25 which is Carried forward.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^S. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

Recd. by Peons from Fort S^t. David 2 General Letters of 10th. Instant. 12TH.
Arriv'd Brig^ne. Mary Robt. Blundell from F^t. S^t. David. 13.

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Present

RICH^D. BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESID^T.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^S. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

MONDAY THE 14TH.

Last Consultation read & signed.

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Bills of Excha. signed.

Bills of Exchange signed of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at 2 Months sight and eight shillings ₽ Pagoda payable as follows.

1	To Daniel Morse or order Value of John Sanderson		50	—	—	125	—	—
1	To Charles & Edmund Boehm or order value of Catharine Consett		40	—	—	100	—	—
2	Sets amounting to	£	90	—	—	225	—	—

which sum is now paid in Madrass Pagodas.

Certificates granted to Captain Bookey.

Certificates granted to Captain Bookey of the Shaftsbury for seven hundred 700 Pagodas, which sum he now pays in.

Letters from Fort St. David read.

General Letters N°. 21 & 22 from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David both dated the 10th. Instant read, the first being a Duplicate of what accompanys the Bales on the Galley not yet arriv'd, the other serving as Cover to the former & advising the Galleys sailing from thence.

Stores ord^{d}. to Fort S^{t}. David.

Order'd that the Storekeeper do send on the Mary Brig^{ne}. the Stores last indented for from Fort S^{t}. David.

Mint January account read.

The President reads the Mint Account Currant for last Month ballance due from him forty five pagodas twenty three fanams and thirty Cash 45. 23. 30 which he now pays in.

Sea Customer's Jan^{ry}. Account read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last Month Viz^{t}.

Custom on Goods imported	Pag^{s}.	4237	20	12
D^{o}. on Grain		1842	18	4
Anchorage		42	—	—
	Pag^{s}.	6122	2	16

Ball^{ce}. due from him six thousand and eighty nine Pagodas thirty four fanams and sixteen Cash 6089. 34. 16 which is Carried forward.

Draught of a Letter to England ₽ Shaftsbury approv'd.

Draught of a Letter to England design'd by the Shaftsbury read and approved.

Survey of the Shaftsbury's men and Warlike Stores ordered.

Order'd that the Paymaster & Gunner do go on board the Shaftsbury to survey her Men and Warlike Stores.

Rich^{d}. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
Fran^{s}. Rous.
W Monson.
George Torriano.
John Sanderson.

14 Sail'd Ship Jane, Robert Mylne for the West Coast.

15 Arriv'd Brig^{ne}. William, James Barton from Bengal with Saltpetre and a General Letter of 17th. Ult^{o}.

— Arriv'd the Honble Companys Brig^{ne}. Madrass Galley Shilson Tonkin from Fort S^{t}. David with Bales and a General Letter of 10 Ins^{t}.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^{D}. BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESID^{T}. — WEDNESDAY THE 16TH.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^{S}. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO
JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The Paymaster delivers in Muster Roll of the Shaftsburys men & List of her Warlike Stores and tells the Board she appear'd to him and the Gunner on their Survey capable of making a good defence against the Enemy though she wants four men of her full Compliment. — Report of the Shaftsbury's Men and Warlike Stores. She wants 4 Men of her Compliment.

General Letter N°. 23 from the President and Council of Fort William of 17th. ult^{o}. read, covering Duplicate of their Last and inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Saltpetre by the William Brigantine. — Letter from Bengal read.

General Letter of this date Dispatch to Captain Bookey and several other papers to be sent to England by the Shaftsbury are now signed, and the Packet by her is order'd to be Clos'd this Evening. — Capt^{t}. Bookey's dispatch signed.

The Galley having now deliver'd the Bales she brought from Fort S^{t}. David ORDER'D that she be got ready to proceed with the Treasure to Vizagapatam and from thence to Bengal agreable to our former resolutions. — The Galley returning from Fort St David is ord^{d}. with treasure to Vizagapatam & hence to Bengal.

RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^{S}. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

Sail'd the Honble Companys Ship Shaftsbury Captain Mathew Bookey for England with a Packet to the Court of Directors. 17

Sail'd Brig^{ne}. Mary Robt. Blundell for Fort S^{t}. David. 18

Sail'd Brig^{ne}. William James Burton for Bengall. 19

Brig^{ne}. Madrass Galley Shilson Tonkin with Treasure and a Genl. Letter for Vizagapatam & a Genl. Letter for Bengal both dated yesterday. —

Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter dated yesterday. —

Sail'd Sloop Chinny Ramma Jno. Vanderloven for Fort S^{t}. David. 23

Rec^{d}. *Via* Malacca a Genl. Letter from the Supra Cargoes at Canton dated 29th. Novr. 25

Rec^{d}. by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of 24th. Instant. 26

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^{D}. BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESID^{T}. — MONDAY THE 28TH.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.
M^{R}. BURTON *sick*.

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

N°. 24 from the Supra Cargoes of the Company's Ships at Canton dated 29th. Novr. last, acknowledging the receipt of ours and relating to the dispatch of the Normanton and the other Ships from thence to England. — Letters read from China relating to the Normanton.

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& from Fort St. David about renting the Arrack Cowle & coining Gold fanams.

No. 25 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated 24th. instant inclosing their monthly Accounts, acquainting us with Mr. Floyer's offers for renting the Arrack Cowle, desiring permission to purchase Gold for Coining fanams, of which they are much in want and advising of Mr. Foxals request to come up hither for a short stay.

Freight pd. on the Stores sent to Pegue for the Bengal Sloops.

Agreed that one hundred 100 Pagodas be paid the Owners of the Galatea for freight of the Stores sent on her to Pegue for the Bengall Sloops.

The Extraordinary Expence at Fort St. David.

The Accomptant reports the Expences at Fort St. David for the month of December to be encreas'd in the whole One hundred forty six Pagodas twenty fanams and twenty seven Cash 146. 20. 27 cheifly under the following heads.

Charges Hospital, for Cloathes purchased for the sick Men	57	17	40
Charges General, 3 New Scythes bôt for the Garden Ps. 1. 14. Batta at home & abroad Ps. 1. 29. 57. The Oyl allowance encreas'd in the Price Ps. 1. 7. 5. The Paymaster's Bill for Petty Expences less than the Preceeding month fans. 30. Total Encrease	3	19	22
Charges Extraordinary for what given to the Governour's Palankeen boys &ca. Servants, Treating the Military and Gunroom Crew as Usual at Christmas ...	53	14	—
Diu Point, Expended on repairs this Month	36	16	61
Pags.	150	31	43

Vizagapatam for December reported.

And that those at Vizagapatam for the same month are encreas'd in the whole ninety three Rupees two Anaes 93. 2 arising cheifly from the following particulars.

Charges Garrison, for one Topass added to the Military ... ... Rups.	5	—	—
Repairs of Fortifications, for purchasing 100 Garce of Chinam	101	—	—
Charges Extraordy. Paid the Doctors Bill for Medicines Rs. 17. 5½., Bringing the Captain and Mates from the Ship George Rs. 12. Vakeel's Charges to the Nabob at Chicacull Rs. 15	44	5½	—
Vizagapatam Town, for provisions given Fuckerla and Mussinda Ramnarsoo	5	2	—
Rups.	155	7½	—

Expo. Wareho.-keeper's Janry. Account read.

The Export Warehousekeeper's Account for last Month read, ballance due from him three hundred fifty seven pagodas twenty three fanams & thirty Cash 357. 23. 30 which is now paid in.

Paymaster's Janry. account read

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	1366	6	69
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Bombay Presidency	10	—	—
Charges General	438	31	13
Fort Marlbrô	128	19	—
Charges Extraordinary	18	3	25
Charges Hospital	50	21	—
Repairs of Fortifications	61	5	—
Pags.	2723	14	27

Ballance due to him two hundred and twelve pagodas fourteen fanams and twenty seven Cash 212. 14. 27. which is now paid.

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The Extraordinary Expence in this acco^t^. is found on Examination to arise from the following Particulars Viz^t^. Extraordry. Expence reported.

Bombay Presidency.

Particulars												
Allowance money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton deceas'd ...										Pag^s^. 10	—	—
Charges General.												
Batta abroad ...							4	24	—			
Batta at Home, Peons going to Bombay & back Rupees 70 or ...							23	3	55			
Gave 2 p^s^. Cloth to two Portugueze Padrees as usual ...							5	18	—			
										33	9	55
Fort Marlbrô.												
Allowance Money to Raja Cooladeen and his Servants ...							10	—	—			
Dieting 5 Slaves Pa. 5. 25. Cloaths for D^o^. Pa. 3. 12. ...							9	1	—			
Cloaths for the Hospital at Fort Marlbrô vizt.												
Shirts 50 Pa. 8. 28. 40. Quilts 50 Pa. 45. 3				Pag^s^. 53	31	40						
Banian Coats 50 Pa. 34. 23. 40. Drawers 50 Pa. 11. 18. 10. ...				46	5	50						
Caps 50 ...				2	4	10						
				102	5	20						
Charges Viz^t^.												
Gunny Rope & twine for Embbaling. R^s^.	—	24	40									
Boathire fanams 5, Cooleyhire Cash 60 ...	—	5	60									
				—	30	20						
							102	35	40			
Iron Stones 200 measuring 383 feet @ 70 feet ℔ Pagoda ...	5	17	—									
Boathire f^s^. 25, Cooleyhire fa^s^. 12. 40. ...	1	1	40									
							6	18	40			
										128	19	—
Charges Extra.												
Diet^s^. 6 Prisoners ...							2	21	—			
Rich^d^. Starke his allow^ce^. as a monthly Writer ...							5	—	—			
Gave the Nabob's Servants who brôt Pres^ts^. 29 Rupees ...							9	23	25			
Batta & Cooleyhire sending a Present to the Nabob ...							—	31	—			
										18	3	25
Repairs of Fortifications.												
Mending the Steps at the Sea Gate Viz^t^.												
Iron Stone & Chunam used ...				4	18	55						
Bricklayer's work ...				2	22	20						
							7	4	75			
Island Bridge New Paving wth. Iron Stone. The Workmen Employed amounts to ...							6	18	40			
Old Paddy Godown repairing the Roof.												
Materials used ...				4	7	10						
Workmen ...				2	3	60						
							6	10	70			

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Old Powder Godown Plastering & Mending the Tools.									
Materials used	3	1	40						
Workmen	2	23	40						
				5	25	—			
Paving sev[l]. parts of the White Town				28	23	5			
							54	10	30
Pag[s].							244	6	30

Land Customer pays money into Cash.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays into Cash six hundred fifty five Pagodas thirty three fanams and twenty five Cash 655. 33. 25. the Ballance of that Account for last month.

Import Wareh[o]. keepr's. Jan[ry]. account read.

William Monson Import Wareh[o].keeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him One thousand eight hundred seventy eight Pagodas thirty two fanams and forty Cash 1878. 32. 40. of which he now pays in twelve hundred 1200 Pagodas.

Storek[r's]. January account read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him five hundred and one pagodas twelve fanams and nine Cash 501. 12. 9 which he now pays in.

Beetle & Tobacco Farm paid in.

Gongaram and Buddaroy Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one months rent due 5th. Instant.

Arrack & Wine Licence paid in.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay into Cash three hundred thirty five pagodas 335 for one months rent due 5th. Instant.

Measuring duty paid in.

Quotambaucum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistna Farmers of the Measuring Duty pay into Cash three hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 333. 12 for four Months rent of that Cowle due 19th. ult[o].

Mr. Mitchell appointed to Fort S[t]. David & M[r]. Floyer to fill the vacancy in Council there.

The Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S[t]. David having wrote for another writing Assistant, Agreed that M[r]. Edw[d]. Mitchell do go down thither and that M[r]. Charles Floyer do supply the Vacancy in the Council there.

M[r]. Zeoh[h]. Foxal permitted to come up.

Agreed also that M[r]. Foxall be permitted to come up hither pursuant to his request.

M[r]. Legh Denny appointed to Vizagapatam.

There being another Company's Serv[t]. wanting at Vizagapatam and M[r]. Legh Denny desiring to be sent thither agreed that he do go on one of the Vessels bound thither.

Transactions with the Compy's Merch[ts]. about a New Contract.

The President acquaints the Board that in Conformity to the Orders given the Merch[ts]. in Consultation of the 3[d]. Instant Tomby Chitty had offer'd him the 10th. a List of Cloth which he propos'd to provide this year but at such Extravagant prices that he refus'd to receive it, Long Cloth Salem being Charg'd at 50¼ Pag[s]. ℘ Corge one with another and many of the other sorts in proportion. The President added that he had told Tomby Chitty to bring in some other proposals for he was sure the Council would never agree to any Contract upon those Termes, but notwithstanding all he could say then or since, Tomby Chitty was still untractable and therefore he had order'd all the Merchants to attend the Board this day who being Called in and their proposals demanded tender'd to the Board those which they had before offer'd the President and the same being read was deliver'd to the Merchants again with an assurance that we wou'd not Contract upon any such Termes and further that we wou'd receive no List without the Prices were fixed to every different Number, Upon which the Merchants replyed that as it was their Duty so it was also their Inclination to serve the Company to the utmost of their power but they hop'd the Board would not insist upon such Termes as they could not possibly comply with, That the prices

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they had given in the Country last year were much more than they had receiv'd from the Company, which was a fact so well and so publickly known to every body in Town that they beleiv'd it needless to offer any particular proof to convince us of it; That it was true the prices they had asked now were very great and they hoped Cloth might be procured upon more reasonable termes before the Year was out but at present they saw so many difficulties which they must surmount to procure any quantity of Cloth, that they Cou'd not enter into any absolute Contract at Lower prices or upon other termes without Exposing themselves and their ffamily's to be ruin'd. The Merchants went on to say that besides many obstructions which they beleiv'd it would take up too much of our Time to enumerate there were three which principally affected them. Cotton was upwards of thirty Pag^s. ℔ Candy and little to be got even at that rate. Grain was dearer at Salem than it is here and that the Moors army being yet to the Southward they cou'd not venture their Money in those parts with any safety because if the Army shou'd enter the Cloth Country's many of the Towns wou'd be deserted by the Weavers for fear of being plunder'd and they shou'd not know where to Look after them either for the Cloth or the money advanced them.

The Merchants being withdrawn the Board took into Consideration what method wou'd be best to follow under our present difficulties. It was consider'd that we must if possible provide upwards of eighteen hundred Bales for our Sepr. Ship and as many more for such other Ship as the Company shall order for China to be ready on her return from thence, both together will require about three thousand seven hundred Bales which is some Hundreds more than we sent home last year thô for great part of it the difficulties in the Country were not so many as we have reason to apprehend we shall meet with this. We are satisfied there is no possible way of surmounting them but by giving Larger prices than we did last year and under these melancholly Circumstances it is a Satisfaction to us that the Company have been Pleased to give us full Instructions in the 37th. Paragraph of their Letter dated 11th. February 1731, Nevertheless the Board Cannot as yet resolve to Contract upon the Termes the Merchants propose. We are willing to flatter ourselves with some more favourable Turn in the Country but however that be since we must have Cloth We ought to Lose no Time and it is at least one advantage that the French and other European Nations are at present pretty quiet either startled at the prices in the Country or perhaps (which is more likely) for want of Money. The Board having spent some time in debating this affair and being unwilling to Lose any more by waiting for further Proposals from our Merchants who are at best very slow in their Resolutions AGREED 'though it be an unusual step yet it is necessary at this Juncture to take the Chance of the Markett and to tell the Merch^ts^. if they will have faith in our Promises that we do assure them if they will bring us in a quantity of Cloth and at the same time produce a satisfactory account of the Cost in the Country We will allow them such prices as shall be reasonable between them and the Company. The Merchants being Called in the same was propos'd to them and they were asked if they would take any Money upon those Termes, they hesitated a Little at first but at last they repeated what they had said before of their Duty and Inclination to serve the Company and then promis'd that they wou'd use their *best* Endeavours to get as much Cloth and upon the best termes they could, being asked if they cou'd give us any assurances what quantity We might depend upon they declin'd any possitive answer to that, being press'd again to Lose no time they promis'd to take some money in a few days.

The Measures to be pursued taken into consideration.

Messrs. Fowke, Burton, and Morse deliver in their report of the Godowns and other Buildings adjoining the Sea Gate to the Northward together with an Estimate of the Cost of repairing them which is now read as Enter'd hereafter and by which it appearing that they are in a very bad Condition and in danger of falling in, ORDER'D that the Paymaster do set about repairing them.

Comittee for Surveyg. the Buildings at the Sea Gate deliver in their report & an Estimate of the cost of repairing them.

RICH^D^. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^S^. ROUS.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
W. MONSON.
JOHN SANDERSON.

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To the Honble Rich^d. Benyon Esqr.
President and Govr. &c^a. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

In Obedience to your Orders, We have surveyed the two Godowns on the other side of the Sea Gate, one us'd by the Storekeeper, the other by the Warehousek^r. and find the Timbers of the Roof for supporting the Terrass are entirely decayed and rotten so that there is great danger of their falling in, in a short time.

The Breadth of the godown is 21½ feet and Length of both 128, which is about two feet Longer than the Godowns of the Opposite side lately built and arch'd of which a Calculate was Laid before Your Honour &c^a. Novr. 25th. 1731 amounting for each Godown to Pag^s. 1019 Viz^t.

Wall Bricks 500000	... ... Pag^s. 294 —		
Chinam 4000 parras	... ... 385 —		
Jagary	... ... 40 —		
Sand and Clay	... ... 110 —		
Bricklayers Cooleys &c^a.	... ... 190 —		
For one Godown	... ... 1019 —		
For the other	... ... 1019 —		
		2038 — —	

Besides which We observe is charg'd in the Paymasters acco^t. for Novr. 1735, For raising the Wall on each side and filling up the arches to make it even with three Layers of Terrass Bricks and Chinaming it at the top of the Terrass to Carry off the water & quite through the inside with fine Chinam to hinder the Vermin Coming to the Goods and Chinaming the Outside to prevent the Sea Wind eating into the Bricks vizt.

Wall Bricks 155400	... ...	91	14	65			
Terrass D^o. 91700	... ...	36	24	38			
Chinam Parra 4040	... ...	288	10	47			
Sand, Gram & Cadacai	... ...	35	9	—			
Bricklayers and Cooleys	... ...	53	16	—			
					505	12	70
				Pag^s.	2543	12	70

The Doors and Window frames will want some Repairs and occasion a small addition to the Charge.

We are with respect

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Humble Servants

Fort S^t. George
Febry. 28th. 1736/7.

Randall Fowke.
Aug^s. Burton.
Nicolas Morse.

[March] 1 Arriv'd Ship Harwich William Montgomery from Pegue.

— Sail'd Sloop Chinny Ramma John Vanderloven for Fort S^t. David.

5 Arriv'd Brig^ne. Francisco Robt. Le Blanc from Pondicherry.

6 ,, Ship Jerusalem Mons. Grué from Malacca.

— Sail'd Brig^ue. Francisco Robt. Le Blanc for Ingeram.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.
MR. BURTON *Sick*.

MONDAY THE 7TH.

Last Consultation read & signed.

The President reads the Cash account for last Month the Ballance whereof now Compar'd with the Cash Chest is two hundred thirty nine thousand four hundred sixty seven Current Pagodas two fanams and forty one Cash 239467. 2. 41 And thirteen thousand six hundred and twelve 13612 Madrass Pagodas both which are Carried forwd. — Febry. Cash Accot. read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of January. — Janry. Journal Parcels read.

ORDER'D that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster for the Expences of the running month. — Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

A Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of this date read, approv'd and sign'd relating to the difficulties their Merchants complain'd of in their last Contracts and directing them to let us know whether they wou'd compleat those and whether we might depend upon their engaging for a further quantity and upon what Termes, containing also some further remarks upon their late performances. It being against the Company's orders that any Covenanted Servant shou'd rent any of the ffarms, —Mr. Floyers offer for the Arrack Farm was rejected. Directions were also given to Coin such a number of fanams as may be sufficient to Circulate in the Buzzars. — The Depty. Govr. & Council of Fort St. David ordd. to call upon their Merchts. about a new Contract. Mr. Floyer's offers for renting the Arrack farm rejected. Gold Fanams ordd. to be coined.

Then was read as enter'd hereafter a Charge Exhibited by the Mayor and Aldermen of this Corporation against Samuel Parkes late an Inhabitant and Alderman of the Honble the Mayors Court setting forth that he hath absented himself from the Place without resigning his Office of Alderman and Judge of the said Mayors Court and still Continues to absent himself from the Duty of his said Office and his Majestys Service notwithstanding several Summons have issued out of that Court requiring his attendance, and desiring that We wou'd therefore proceed against the said Samuel Parkes in such manner as by his Majesty's Royal Charter is directed, the Consideration of which is deferr'd till next Consultation. — A charge exhibited by the Mayor and Aldermen against Mr. Parkes one of the Aldermen.

There being little more than 13000 Madss. Pagodas in Cash which is short of what will be wanted for the Northern Settlements and as We do not Expect any more to be paid in for Bills of Exchange till Sepr. next the Batta on Madrass Pagodas being now Eight ℔ Cent and probably they will Cost us more if we do not make our Contract for them ' till after the Shroffs have bought up the Gold expected by the Malacca and Manilha Ships, Linga Chitty was now sent for before the Board and Contracted to deliver us ten thousand 10000 Madrass Pagodas on or before the last of April on Condition to be paid now ten thousand six hundred 10600 Current Pagodas which is agreed to be issued out of Cash for that purpose. — A Shroff contracts for 10000 Madrass Pagodas.

The Companys Merchants attending the Board a List of Fine Goods was deliver'd them to be provided for the expected shipping. — List of Fine Goods deliv'd the Compy's Merchants.

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To the Honble the President & Councill of Fort S^t. George.

A Charge Exhibited by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Madraspatnam against Samuel Parkes formerly an Inhabitant of said place and Alderman of the Honble the Mayors Court of said Place Viz^t.

For that on or about the 2^d. day of February 1733/4 He the said Samuel Parkes being an Alderman as aforesaid did absent himself from this Place without resigning his Office of Alderman and Judge of this Court and notwithstanding frequent summons have Issued out requiring his attendance, He the said Samuel Parkes doth still absent himself from the Duty of his Office and his Majesty's Service. The Court doth therefore apprehend he the said Samuel Parkes hath forfeited his Rights and Franchises as one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam and do therefore desire the Honble the President & Council of Madraspatnam will proceed against him the said Samuel Parkes in such manner and form as by his Majestys Royal Charter is directed in the like Cases.

℘ Cur
John Stratton
Reg^r.

Town Hall in Fort S^t. George
March 8th. 1736/7.

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The Honble United Company's Cash. Dr.

Date	Particulars			Pags.		
1	To Ballance brought from last Months account Pags.			236075	2	1[5]
12	To Bills of Exchange recd. for the following Sets drawn on the Court of Directors of this date at 8 Shs. ℔ Pagoda and 2 Mos. Sight payable as follows.					
	1 To William Pomeroy or order value of Richard Benyon Esqr. by order of John Stackhouse Esqr. of Bengal ...	15003	750 —			
	1 To James Fordham or order value of Ralph Mansell ...	100	250 —			
	2 Sets amounting to ... £ 1600 @ 8 Shs.			4000	—	—
14	To Bills of Exchange recd. for the following of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at 2 Mos. Sight & 8 Shs. ℔ pagoda payable as follows.					
	1 To Daniel Morse or order value of John Sanderson ...	50	125			
	1 To Charles & Edmd. Boehm or order Value of Catherine Consett	40	100			
	2 Sets amounting to ... £ 90 @ 8 Shs.			225	—	—
	To Account Currant London recd. of Captn. Matthew Bookey of the Shaftsbury for three Certificates of this date on the Court of Directors ...			700	—	—
	To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mintmaster recd. the Ballce. of that Account for last Month ...			45	23	3 [...]
[2]7	To Willm. Monson Import Wareho.keeper recd. for Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty of what last recd. from England			2000	—	—
28	To Francis Rous Land Customer recd. the Ballance of that Account for last Month			655	33	2[...]

℔ Contra. Cr.

Date	Particulars	Pags.		
[...]3	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanc'd him for the running Month ... ... Pags.	2500	—	—
[...]2	By Madrass Pagodas recd. of Richard Benyon Esqr.	3640	—	—
	By Batta on Madrass pagodas pd. 3 ℔ Cent on 3640	109	7	16
	By Madrass pagodas recd. of Mr. Mansell ...	250	—	—
	By Batta on Madrass pagodas pd. 3 ℔ Cent on 250	7	18	—
[...]4	By Madrass pagodas recd. of Mr. Sanderson ...	125	—	—
	By Batta on Madrass pd. 3 ℔ Cent on 125 ...	3	27	—
	By Madrass Pagodas recd. of Mrs. Consett ...	100	—	—
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas pd. 3 ℔ Cent on 100	3	—	—
	By Madrass Pagodas recd. of Captn. Matthew Bookey	679	—	—
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas pd. 3 ℔ Cent on 679	20	13	25
	By Madrass Pagodas, the January Mint Ballce. ...	45	—	—
28	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster pd. the Ballance of that Account for last Month	212	14	27
	By Voyage to Pegue ℔ Galatea paid the Owners freight for Stores sent thither on her for the Bengal Sloops	100	—	—
	Carried over Pags.	7795	7	68

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The Honble United Company's Cash—*cont.*	Dr			₰ Contra		Cr		
				Brought over ... Pags	...	7795	7	68
To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper recd. in part the Ballance of that account for last Month	1200	—	—	By Ballance Carried to next months Account	...	239467	2	41
28 To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper, recd. the Ballance of that account for last Month ...	357	23	3[...]		Pags.	247262	10	29
To George Torriano Storekeeper recd. the Ballance of that Account for last month	501	12	[...]					
To Gongaram & Buddaroy recd. 1 Months rent of the Beetle & Tobacco Farm due 5th. Instant ...	833	12	[...]					
To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire recd. 1 Months rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due 5th. Instant	335	—	—					
To Quotambaucum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistra recd. 4 Mos. rent of the Measuring duty due 19th. Ulto.	333	12	—					
	247262	10	2[9]					

Errors Excepted
₰ Richard Benyon.

Madrass Pagodas.	Dr.			₰ Contra.	Cr.		
1 To Ballance brought from last months Accot. ...	8773	—	—	28 By Ballance carried to next months account ...	13612	—	—
12 To Cash for Bills of Exchange	3640	—	—				
To Cash	250	—	—				
14 To Cash	125	—	—				
To Cash	100	—	—				
To Cash	679	—	—				
To Cash, January Mint Ballance	45	—	—				
Madss. Pags.	13612	—	—				

Errors Excepted
₰ Richard Benyon.

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Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. David a Genl. Letter of this date. 7

M^{r}. Edwd. Mitchell set out for Fort S^{t}. David. 8

Arriv'd Brig^{ne}. Etzull Rahimanee Meera Labee, from Malacca. —

„ Big^{ne}. Firerassau Allee Meah from Cuddah. —

Sail'd Brig^{ne}. Enterprize Erroo Syrang for Vizagapatam.

Rec^{d}. by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter dated in February. 11

Arriv'd M^{r}. Charles Boddam from Pondicherry with a Letter from the Company's Supra Cargoes at Canton dated 16th. Jany. last. 13

Sail'd Brig^{ne}. Urlin Percival Goodwin for Acheen. 9

Arriv'd Sloop Anne Robt. Joye from Bengal. 12

Arriv'd Sloop Chinny Rama John Vanderloven from Fort S^{t}. David. 13

Rec^{d}. by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of 12th. Instant. 15

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^{D}. BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESID^{T}.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^{S}. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

TUESDAY THE 15TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The President reads the Mint Acco^{t}. Current for last Month Ballance due from him fifty four Pagodas one fanam and fifteen Cash 54. 1. 15 which he now pays in. *Febry. Mint Account read.*

The Accomptant reports the Extraordinary Expence at Fort S^{t}. David for the month of January to arise as follows. *The Extraordry. Expence at Fort St. David.*

					P^{s}.	fa^{s}.	Cash.
PATCHAREE POINT, expended in repair^{s}. it					36	24	4
DIEU POINT D^{o}.					81	7	16
HOUSE MOVEABLES for a Bamboo for the State Palankeen.					7	—	—
CHARGES GENERAL							
Encreas'd Viz^{t}. For Leather &c^{a}. in fitting a new Bamboo to the State Palankeen Pa^{s}. 2. —. 48, For Ink & making P^{s}. 1. 12. Mending Mercalls P^{s}. 2. 6. 59, For Catamoran Pa^{s}. 2. 1.	P^{s}.	8	20	27			
Decreas'd, In Peons Batta P^{s}. 1. —. 27, In the price of the Oyl allowance P^{s}. 3. 3, In the Expences of y^{e}. Garden P^{s} 2. 5. 51, In Sundrys bought by the Paymaster for Extraordinary uses fa^{s}. 35. 55		7	8	51			
					1	11	56
				Pag^{s}.	126	6	76

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Vizagapatam for January reported.

And that at Vizagapatam for the same Month to arise under the following heads.

CHARGES GARRISON, Encreas'd by the addition of two Europeans to the Military Roll		Rs. 18 — —
CHARGES GENERAL, Encreas'd by an addition of 26 Peons Rs. 40, Cooleyhire on sevl. occasions Rs. 22. 13, Rose water 1 Flask gave the Duan Rs. 5, Salampores 2 ps. for Table Linning Rs. 6 4 — Cooley mending Chairs &ca. ...	71 10 —	
Decreas'd in the Oyl, Wax &ca. allowances Rs. 4. 4, Gave the Military last month Rs. 16, Peons Batta Rs. 9. 8. Sundries purchas'd by the Paymaster for Extraordinary uses is less Rs. 24	53 12 —	17 14 —
MATERIALS FOR BUILDING, Cooley making 1000000 Bricks		100 — —
CHARGES EXTRA. Paid the Vakeels charges to the Nabob at Cashincourt		8 — —
		Rs. 143 14 —

Land Customr's. Febry. Account read.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	673	23	58
Registring slaves	6	—	—
	679	23	58

ballance due from him Six hundred sixty six Pags. thirty three fans. and fifty eight Cash 666. 33. 58 which is Carried forward.

Impo. Warehr. pays money into Cash.

William Monson Import Wareho.keeper pays into Cash One thousand 1000 pagodas on that Account.

Money advanc'd Tomby Chitty & Molinga Kistna.

Tomby Chitty and Molinga Kistna requesting a supply of money, It is agreed to advance each of them five thousand 5000 Pagodas they having brought in Goods to that amount.

AGREED also to deliver Tomby Chitty five thousand 5000 Pagodas more in advance for fine Goods to be provided by him.

Letters read from Vizagapatam.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 26 from Mr. Harrison at Vizagapatam advising his having been oblig'd to Comply with the Nabobs demand of a present and that a Considerable quantity of Cloth is already come in and Inclosing the monthly accounts for January and an Indent for Wares and Stores wanting there.

The Supra-cargoes of the Normanton advising she will not come this way & from Fort St. David.

No. 27 from the Supra Cargoes of the Normanton dated at Canton 16th. Janry. last acknowledging the receipt of the Price Current we sent them, advising their having done no Business at Ningpo and that they shall not Come this way.

No. 28 from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David dated 12th. Instant in answer to ours of the 7th. relating to the Merchants backwardness and the badness of their Cloths and inclosing their Cash account for last month.

Mr. Halliburton appointed under the Rental Genl. & Scavr.

Mr. John Halliburton appointed under the Rental General and Scavinger in the room of Mr. Legh Denny who is going at Vizagapatam.

Lease of a Garden prolong'd to Mr. Empson.

A Lease prolonged to Mr. Mathew Empson for a small piece of Ground part of the three Brothers Gardens upon his now paying into Cash fifty 50 Pagodas and the usual Quitrent.

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The Board then taking into Consideration the Charge against Samuel Parkes mentioned last Consultation it appear'd that he is out of the Limits of the Charter which makes u[n]necessary any Summons for his appearance to answer thereto And as there is no doubt that the allegations in the said Charge are true in Fact, It was resolv'd by Virtue of the Power vested in us by his late Majestys Royal Charter to dismiss the said Sam[l]. Parkes from his said Office of Alderman and Judge of the Honble the Mayors Court of Madrasspatnam and he is accordingly hereby dismiss'd. The Charge against Mr. Parkes consider'd. It is resolv'd to dismiss him

ORDER'D that the Secretary do advise the Mayor and Alderman thereof by writing in the form as enter'd after this Consultation. & that the Mayor & Ald[m]. be acquainted therewith.

M[r]. Sanderson acquainting the Board that he beleiv'd the Merchants at Vizagapatam would take some Arcot Rupees in payment for their Cloth at the same rate as they did the Madrass, the Import Wareh[o].k[r]. was order'd to deliver two Chests of Mexico Doll[rs]. to the Shroffs to be Coin'd in the Country Mints the advantage to the Company being as follows. Arcot Rupees propos'd to be sent to Vizagapatam. Some ord[d]. to be coined in the Country Mints.

100 oz[s]. Mexico Doll[rs]. Coin'd in the Company's Mint produces Madrass Rupees	242	12	—
D[o]. Coin'd in the Country Mints Arcot R[s].	250	12	—
if they pass equally the same at Vizagap[m]. the advantage to the Company on 100 oz[s]. Mexico Doll[rs]. is ... R[s].	8	—	—

The advantage to the Company thereby.

ORDER'D also that the Import Wareh[o].keeper deliver three Chests Mexico Doll[rs]. into our own Mint to be Coin'd into Madrass Rupees as a further Supply for the Vizagapatam Cash, And that the Wares and Stores last indented for to be sent thither by the first opportunity. Silver ord[d]. into the Mint to be coined into Rupees for Vizagap[m].

M[r]. Edw[d]. Fowke whom the Board fix'd upon some time ago as Resident at Maddapollam being unhappily afflicted with a disorder in his Eyes and it being uncertain how soon he may recover finds himself oblig'd to desire the Board will dispense with his going down there, upon which it was agreed to appoint M[r]. Joseph Goddard who is now at Ingeram Resident at Maddepollam in the room of M[r]. Fowke, the said M[r]. Goddard having been some Years residing at Vizagapatom & Ingeram and we believe therefore acquainted with the Proper method of procuring Cloth in those parts. M[r]. Edw[d]. Fowke desires to be excused going to Maddepollam. M[r]. Joseph Goddard appointed thither in his stead.

AGREED that Instructions be sent him by a Vessel that will sail in a few days for Ingeram. Instructions to be sent him.

AGREED also that M[r]. Graham have directions to supply M[r]. Goddard with what may be necessary on his first going to Maddapollam and that Orders be sent to Vizagapatam to supply him with money to begin his Investment and that M[r]. Andrews be sent to him from Vizagapatam as a Writing Assistant. M[r]. Graham to supply him with what may [be] wanting at his first going thither. M[r]. Andrews ord[d]. thither to assist him.

RICH[D]. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN[S]. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

TO THE HON^BLE THE MAYOR'S COURT AT MADRASPATNAM.

GENTLEMEN

The President and Council have Order'd me to acknowledge their having receiv'd a Charge Exhibited by you against M[r]. Samuel Parkes late Inhabitant and one of the Aldermen of this place for absenting himself without resigning his Office of Alderman and Judge of your Court notwithstanding several Summons's issued from thence

requiring his attendence and to acquaint you that having fully Consider'd thereof and finding the matters therein contain'd to be true they have thought fit by Virtue of the Powers vested in them by his Majesty's Royal Charter to dismiss and do accordingly hereby dismiss the said Samuel Parkes from his said Office of Alderman & Judge of the Hoñble the Mayors Court of Madraspatnam.

Signed by Order of the Hoñble President & Council this 15th. Day of March 1736/7 By

GENTLEMEN,
Your most humble Servt.
JNo. SAVAGE
Secry.

16 Arriv'd Ship Ja Latchmia Mahomud Saffee from Junk Ceyloan.
17 Brigne. Meera Madutt Shaik Nina from Cuddah.
— Brigne. Sea Crab, Gideon Schryvier from Pegue.
18 Saild Sloop Chinny Rama John Vanderloven for Fort St. David.

SATURDAY THE 19TH.

AT A CONSULTATION IN THE SORTING GODOWN

Present

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGS. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

The Fort St. David Cloth by the Galley's last trip remarked on.

The Cloth receiv'd from Fort St. David by the Galleys last Trip was now opened & Examin'd, the whole appeared to be very indifferent Cloth and very ill sorted. AGREED that we advise thereof in our next General Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David and that we Cannot pass this Parcel without a Resortment, and that thô we had rather return it to them that both they and their Merchants together may be Convinc'd We do not find fault without reason, yet if they rather Choose to have it resorted here they must send up their Gomasters to be by, AGREED also that they send up the Muster by which they sorted the Salampores.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

19 Recd. by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter of 28th. ulto.
20 Arriv'd Ship Meera Madut Rawoota Nina from Cuddah.
— „ Ship Antonio Mathew de Souza from Macao.
21 „ Ship Ceres James Neville from Bengall.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGS. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

MONDAY THE 21ST.

The two last Consultations read & signed.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Sea Cutor's. Febry. Account read.

Custom on Goods	Pags.	3027	15	64
Do. on Grain		1090	2	56
Anchorage		38	—	—
	Pags.	4155	18	40

ballce. due from him ten thousand two hundred and thirteen Pagodas twelve fanams and fifty six Cash 10213. 12. 56 of which he now pays in two thousand and fifty five Pagodas three fanams 2055. 3. —

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Paymaster's Febry. account read.

Charges Garrison	1329	22	39
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Bombay Presidency	10	—	—
Charges General	393	10	49
Fort Marlbrô	15	25	—
Charges Extra.	12	31	70
Fort St. David	25	—	—
Charges Hospital	50	30	—
Repairs of Fortifications	282	25	56
	2770	1	54

Ballance due to him two hundred Sixty six Pags. one fanam and fifty four Cash 266. 1. 54 which is now paid him.

The Extra. Expence in this account is found on Examination to arise under the following heads.

Paymr's. Extraordry. Expence reported.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY									
Allowance money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton Deceas'd							10	—	—
CHARGES GENERAL									
Batta abroad							3	23	—
FORT MARLBRÔ									
Allowance money to Raja Cooladen and his Servants...				10	—	—			
Dieting 5 Coffree slaves at ps. 1·5 each				5	25	—			
							15	25	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY									
Richd. Starke his allowance as a Monthly Writer				5	—	—			
Gave upon the Christning of a Soldiers Child				1	—	—			
Dieting 5 Choultry Prisoners six days.	—	15	—						
Cloth for Do. ps. 2 18. Boathire fs. 5	2	23	—						
				3	2	—			

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Boathire for the Paymr. mustering the Men and Gunner Examining the Warlike Stores on board the Grantham				—	15	—			
Do. of the Shaftsbury				—	10	—			
Gave to Emmoime Saib's Servants who brought Presents of fruits at different Times 9½ Rs.				3	4	70	12	31	[70]
Fort St. David									
Allow'd the Reverend Mr. Eden Howard to defray the Charges of his Journey thither & back again							25	—	—
Repairs of Fortifications									
Old Powder House									
New Timbers for Hammers, Chunam for Plaistering &ca.				17	15	68			
Amount of the Workmen Employed				5	8	20			
				22	24	8			
Island Bridge									
New paving with Iron stone	43	30	26						
Workmen Employed	11	22	50	55	16	76			
Paving a part of the white Town wth. Brick				4	34	37			
Sea Gate Godowns, Rebuilding with Arch work &ca.									
Wall Bricks 123575 ...	72	25	70						
Chunam 1113⅝ Parra	79	19	50						
Jagry, Sand &ca. materials	13	5	—						
	165	14	40						
Bricklayers &ca. workmen Employed	27	35	60	193	14	20			
							276	17	61
Pags.							343	25	51

Small weights for the Choultry deld. out of the Stores.

The Land Customer representing to the Board that there are wanting some small weights for the use of the Choultry, Order'd that they be deliver'd out of the Stores.

Impo. Wareho. keeper pays money into Cash.

William Monson Import. Wareho.kr. pays in One thousand 1000 pagodas on that accot.

Storekr's. Febrry. Accot. read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month, ballance due from him four hundred twenty five Pagodas twenty nine fanams and fifty four Cash 425. 29. 54 which he now pays in.

Scavinger's & Rental General's Accounts for 1735 deliver'd in

George Torriano Rental General and Scavinger delivers in the accounts of that Revenue for twelve months ending 31st. August 1735 the Ballances whereof due for him are

On Account of Quitrents ... ... Pags.	98	27	—
On account of Scavingers Duty	302	8	73
	400	35	73

which are carried forward.

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The bad debts allow'd to be wrote off in the foregoing accounts are as follows. Bad debts in those accounts wrote off.

On account of Quitrents	Pag^s^. 25	—	—
On account of Scavingers Duty	7	5	—
	32	5	—

The Accounts are enter'd hereafter.

Genl. Letter N°. 29 from M^r^. Graham of Ingeram of 28th. Feb^ry^. read, acknowledging the receipt of the Wares and Stores sent him on the Nellipillee Brigantine and inclosing a fresh Indent for Wares. Letter from Ingeram read.

Agreed that the said Indent be Complied with by the first good Conveyance. Ingeram Indent to be complied with.

Being assur'd that the French annually send home Large quantitys of ordinary Ginghams from these parts and many sort of Chay Goods from Metchlepatam, We are of opinion it will be also for the Companys Interest to send them some of the same sorts from hence, the providing of them will be no Impediment to the other parts of our Investment here, and thô they shou'd not yield so large a Profit as long Cloth and Salampores, yet we are in hopes they will give satisfaction at home especially at such Time as we Cannot invest so much as we wou'd do in white Goods, at worst the Company will be better pleas'd with a small Profit than to have their Money lye dead here in their Cash, however not to go too far without orders it was agreed to Order no more than fifty Corge of Ordinary Ginghams and not to exceed the value of three thousand pagodas in Allijars, Colloway Poose and Sacerguntes and Romalls. Sending Ginghams & Chay Goods to Engl^d^. agreed on.

Rich^D^. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
Fran^s^. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.
John Sanderson.

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George Torriano Rental General	Dr.				Contra.		Cr.		
To the amount of the Rent roll Ending 31st. August 1735 ...	2472	27	—	1736					
				May	By Cash paid in Consultation	Pags.	250	—	—
				June	By Do.		250	—	—
				July	By Do.		300	—	—
				Sepr.	By Do.		280	—	—
				Octr.	By Do.		300	—	—
				Novr.	By Do.		400	—	—
				Decr.	By Do.		300	—	—
				Janry.	By Do.		200	—	—
					By Charges		69	—	—
					By Bad debts		25	—	—
							2374	—	—
					By Ballance		98	27	—
						Pags.	2472	27	—

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Errors Excepted

₽ George Torriano
Rentl. General.

George Torriano Scavinger	Dr.				Contra.		Cr.		
To the amount of the Scavingers Duty due the 31st. August 1735	Pags. 1067	30	—	1736/7					
				March	By 12 months Charges	Pags.	638	16	7
					By 12 months Scavingers allowance		120	—	—
					By Bad debts		7	5	—
							765	21	7
					By Ballance		302	8	73
						Pags.	1067	30	—

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Errors Excepted

₽ George Torriano
Scavr.

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Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this Date. 21
Sent by a Country Vessel to Vizagapatam a Genl. Letter of this Date. —
Arriv'd Ship Triton Galley Samuel Coales ă Bengal. 22
Recd. by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of 5th. Instant. —
Sent by Peons to Ingeram General Letters of this Date to Messrs. Graham and Goddard. 23
Arriv'd Ship Ballagopall, Domingo Carvalho from Manilha. 24
Saild Ship Ballagopall Domingo Carvalho for Bengall. 26
Arriv'd Brigantine Travencore John Roberts from Bengall. 28
„ Ship St. George, Coja Muskess from Pegue. —
„ Ship Mercury William Clarke ă Bengall. —
Arriv'd Brigne. Mary Robt. Blundell from Fort St. David. 29

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 30TH.

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGS. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

Expo. Wareho. Febrry. account read.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him forty three pagodas twenty fanams and nineteen Cash 43. 20. 19 which is Carried forward.

Salary pd. the Company's Servants.

The Accomptant produces the Account Salary due to the Honble Company's Servants to the 25th. Instant as enter'd hereafter, the amount whereof being Sixteen hundred forty eight Pagodas Twenty four fanams and twenty Cash 1648. 24. 20 is now paid out of Cash.

Land Customer pay's money into Cash.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays into Cash Six hundred sixty six Pags. thirty three fanams and fifty eight Cash 666. 33. 58 the Ballance of that Account for last month due from him.

Impo. Wareho. Febry. Account read.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him four Thousand four hundred and fifty seven Pagodas ten fanams and twenty three Cash 4457. 10. 23 and now pays in Six thousand 6000 pagodas.

Betle & Tobacco Farm paid in.

Gongaram and Buddaroy Farmers of the Beetle and Tobacco Cowle pay into Cash Eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. — for one months rent due 5th. Instant.

Arrack & Wine Licence paid in.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire pay into Cash three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one Months rent of the Arrack and Wine Licence due 5th. Instt.

Ruby Brokerage pd. in.

Cashava Grua &ca. Ruby Brokers pay into Cash two hundred 200 pagodas for three months rent of that Cowle due 9th. Decr.

Rent of two of the Compy's Gardens paid in.

Mannawaukum Chintomby &ca. Renters of two of the Company's Gardens pay into Cash one hundred ninty three 193 Pagodas for 6 Months rent due ulto. Decr. last.

Of the Largest	Pags. 163 — —	
Of the Smallest	30 — —	
		193 — —

Stores ordd. to Maddepollam.

As there is a Vessel going in a few days to Maddapollam AGREED to take this opportunity to send Mr. Goddard the like quantity of Wares and Stores Mr. Graham carried thither.

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Letter from Vizagapatam read.

General Letter N°. 30 from Mr. Harrison at Vizagapatam dated 5th. Instt. read inclosing the Accounts of that Settlement for the month of February and advising the Galleys arrival there.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

ACCOUNT SALARY Due to the Honble Comps. Covenanted Servants from the 25th. Sepr. 1673 to the 25th. March 1737 is Six Months.

				£	s.	d.	Pags.	fs.	
The Honble Richd. Benyon Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.	...	@ 200 ₱ Anñ	£ 100						
Gratuity	...	@ 100 Do.	50						
Six months is ...				150	—	—	333	12	—
The Worshipll. Randall Fowke Esqr. 2d. of Council	... ... @	100		50	—	—	111	4	—
Augustus Burton Esqr. 3d.	... ...	70		35	—	—	77	28	—
Nicolas Morse Esqr. 4th.	... ...	50		25	—	—	55	20	—
Francis Rous Esqr. 5th.	... ...	40		20	—	—	44	16	—
Willm. Monson Esqr. 6th.	... ...	40		20	—	—	44	16	—
Geo: Torriano Esqr. 7th.	... ...	40		20	—	—	44	16	—
Messrs. Charles Simpson	Senr. Mercht.	40		20	—	—	44	16	—
Matthew Empson	Do.	40		20	—	—	44	16	—
Ralph Mansell	Do.	40		20	—	—	44	16	—
John Stratton	Do.	40		20	—	—	44	16	—
Holland Goddard ...	Do. ...	40		20	—	—	44	16	—
John Hammond ...	Junr. Merchant ...	30		15	—	—	33	12	—
William Johnson ...	Do. ...	30		15	—	—	33	12	—
John Savage ...	Do. ...	30	15 — —						
	Gratuity as Secretary	10	5 — —						
	Clerk of the Peace	45	22 10 —						
				42	10	—	94	16	—
William Martin ...	Do. ...	30		15	—	—	33	12	—
Edward Fowke ...	Factor	15		7	10	—	16	24	—
Thomas Appelby ...	Do.	15		7	10	—	16	24	—
Sidney Foxall ...	Do.	15	7 10 —						
	Assay Master ...	80	40 — —						
				47	10	—	105	20	—
Cornelius Goodwin ...	Do.	15		7	10	—	16	24	—
Richard Prince ...	Do.	15		7	10	—	16	24	—
Thomas Saunders ...	Writer	5		2	10	—	5	20	—
William ffytche ...	Do.	5		2	10	—	5	20	—
Legh Denny ...	Do.	5		2	10	—	5	20	—
Joseph Fowke ...	Do.	5		2	10	—	5	20	—
Charles Boddam ...	Do. from 13th. Marh. to 25th.	@ 5	12 Days	—	3	4	—	13	27
John Halliburton ...	Do. from 27th. Decr. to 25th. Instant	@ 5	Mos. 3 2	1	5	6¾	2	30	20
John Cooke ...	Do.	5		2	10	—	5	20	—
				£ 598	18	10¾	1330	35	47

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	£	Pag^{s}.			£	s.	d.	Pag^{s}.		
Brought over					£ 598	18	10¾ Pag^{s}.	1330	35	47
The Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Robt. Wynch Chaplain @ 100 ꝑ Anñ.	50	111	4	—						
The Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Eden Howard D^{o}. @ 100 ...	50	111	4	—						
Messrs. Nathaniel Barlow Surgeon @ 36 ...	18	40	—	—						
Robert Douglas D^{o}. @ 36 ...	18	40	—	—						
					136	—	—	302	8	—
M^{r}. Edwd. Mitchell Factor from 25th. 7^{br}. to 8th. March is Mo^{s}. 5 Dy^{s}. 17 @ £ 15 ꝑ Anñ					6	19	2	15	16	53
					£ 741	18	¾	1648	24	20

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
25TH. MARCH 1737.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
ꝑ RANDALL FOWKE
Accomp^{t}.

Arriv'd Brig^{ne}. James John Voss from Bengall. 31
Ship Catchalee Surah Vencattyputtee from Junk Ceyloan. —

APRIL 1737

Arriv'd Ship Nabeebux Nasheeb Cawn from Tenassaree. 1
Sail'd Sloop Anne Robt. Joye for Bengall. —
Sent by a Country Vessel to MaddapoIlam Stores and a General Letter of this date. 2
Arriv'd Ship Wytham Coja Francis from Pegue. —
„ Brig^{ne}. Sea Nymph, Charles Clarke from Acheen. —
„ Brig^{ne}. James & Mary James Badbury from Bengall. 3
Saild Brig^{ne}. Sea Nymph Charles Clarke for Bengall. 4
Arriv'd the Honble Companys Sloop Margery Christ^{r}. Nicolson with Saltpetre and General Letters of 26th. Feb^{ry}. & 4th. March. —
„ Brig^{ne}. Carimy Puckeer Mahomud from Pegue. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 5TH.

RICH^{D}. BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^{S}. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO
JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

March Cash Account read.

The President reads the Cash Acco^{t}. for last Month, the Ballance whereof now Compared with the Cash Chest Consists of two hundred twenty two thousand two hundred and eleven Current Pagodas twenty fanams and fourteen Cash 222211. 20. 14 and thirteen thousand six hundred and Sixty six 13666 Madrass Pagodas both which are Carried forward.

Letters from Bengal read.

General Letters N°. 31 & 32 from the President and Council of Fort William read, the first a Duplicate bearing date the 26th. Feb^{ry}. advising the arrival of the Grace Sloop with the Treasure sent on her, the other of the 4th. ult^{o}. with Invoice and Bill of Lading for Petre sent us on the Sloop Margery.

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Money advanc'd Tomby Chitty &c^{t}.

Tomby Chitty and his Partners request a further advance of five thousand 5000 Pagodas on account of the fine Goods to be provided by them which is agreed to.

Imp^{o}. Wareh^{o}. keeper pays money into Cash.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays in One thousand 1000 Pagodas on that Account.

Stores supplied sloop Margery.

The Master of the Sloop Margery wanting a Coire Cable for his Vessel the Storekeep^{r}. is order'd to furnish one.

Storekeeper ord^{d}. to provide Buoys & Buoy ropes.

He is also Order'd to provide fifteen Buoys and fifty seven Buoy ropes which are wanted to keep up the usual number.

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

ORDER'D that two thousand five hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray the Expences of the running month.

RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^{S}. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

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The Honble United Company's Cash Dr.

Day	Particulars	Pag^{s}.		
1	To Ballance brought from last months account ...	239467	2	41
15	To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mintmaster rec^{d}. the Ballance of that Acco^{t}. for last month ...	54	1	15
–	To William Monson Import Wareh^{o}.keeper rec^{d}. of him on that Account	1000	—	—
—	To Rents & Revenues rec^{d}. of Matthew Empson for renewing the Lease of the three Brothers Garden to him twenty years longer to Expire in 1761	50	—	—
21	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer rec^{d}. in part the Ball^{ce}. of that Account for Last month ...	2055	3	—
	To William Monson Import Wareh^{o}.keeper rec^{d}. of him on that Account	1000	—	—
	To George Torriano Storekeeper rec^{d}. the Ballance of that Account for last month	425	29	54
30	To Francis Rous Land Customer rec^{d}. the Ballance of that Account for last month ...	666	33	58
	To William Monson Import Wareh^{o}.keeper rec^{d}. of him on that Account	6000	—	—
	To Gongaram & Buddaroy rec^{d}. 1 months rent of the Beetle & Tobacco Farm due 5th. Instant.	833	12	—
	To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire rec^{d}. 1 months rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due 5th. Instant	335	—	—
	To Cashava Grua &c^{a}. Ruby Brokers rec^{d}. 3 Months rent of that Cowle due 9th. Decr. last	200	—	—
	To Mannawaukum Chintomby &c^{a}. Renters of two of the Company's Gardens rec^{d}. 6th. months rent due ult^{o}. Decr. last Viz^{t}.			
	Of the Largest ... Pag^{s}. 163 — —			
	Of the Smallest ... 30 — —			
		193	—	—
	Pag^{s}.	252280	10	8

₽ Contra Cr.

Day	Particulars	Pag^{s}.		
7	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanc'd him for the Expences of the running month ...	Pag^{s}. 2500	—	—
	By Linga Chittee Shroff advanc'd him to provide Madrass Pagodas	10600	—	—
15	By Madrass Pagodas for the Feb^{ry}. Mint Ballance	54	—	—
	By Tomby Chitty &c^{a}. Merchants advanc'd them for Goods brought in	5000	—	—
	By Molinga Kistna advanc'd him for Goods brôt in	5000	—	—
	By Tomby Chitty &c^{a}. Merchants advanc'd for fine Goods to be provided by them	5000	—	—
21	By Nic^{s}. Morse Paymaster paid the Ballance of that Account for last Month	266	1	54
30	By Account Salary paid it for 6 months ending 25 Inst^{t}.	1648	24	20
		30068	25	74
31	By Ballance Carried to next months Account ...	222211	20	14
	Pag^{s}.	252280	10	8

Errors Excepted
₽ Richard Benyon

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	Madrass Pagodas	Dr.		℔ Contra	Cr.
1	To Ballance brought from last months Account	13612 —	31	By Ballance Carried to next months Account	13666 —
15	To Cash February Mint Ballance	54 —			
		Pags. 13666 —			

Errors Excepted
℔ Richd. Benyon.

6 Arriv'd Ship Patta Mahomud Mackee, Mahomud Tyar from Pegue.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 7th.

Richd. Benyon Esqr. Govr. Presidt.
Randall Fowke. Augs. Burton.
Nicolas Morse. Francis Rous.
Willm. Monson George Torriano.
John Sanderson.

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

Letter to Vizagapatam by Mr. Sanderson agreed. An advance allow'd their Weavers.

Mr. Sanderson being about to depart for Vizagapatam on a Country Vessel the Draught of a General Letter to be sent with him is now read and approved wherein a Liberty is granted of allowing their Weavers and Merchants a reasonable and proportionable advance on the last Years prices as the only probable means of increasing that Investment under the present Difficulties.

Mr. Harrison permitted to go to Bengal.

Mr. Harrison having desired leave to go to Bengal in hopes of recovering his health by the advice of Doctor Littlejohn, Agreed that his request be granted.

Treasure for Vizagapatam to be sent thither on the Sloop Margery.

The Company's Sloop Margery being to sail for Bengal in a few days and it being more agreable to the Company's orders to load their Effects on their own Vessels than on a Country Vessel not navigated by an European, Agreed as soon as she can be got ready to dispatch her first to Vizagapatam with a Supply of thirteen thousand 13000 Madrass Pagodas and the two Chests of Silver that were coin'd into Arcot Rupees pursuant to a resolution in Council of 15th. Ulto.

Treasure sent to the Bay on the Mercury.

It was also agreed to send as an early Supply to the Bay on the Mercury bound directly thither the twenty three Chests of Bullion remaining in the Warehouse the owners of that Ship agreeing to carry it freight free, and that such directions be given to the Master of her and to the Masters of any of the Companys Sloops he may meet with as were given to Mr. Williamson on the like occasion in May last.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.
[*Lacuna*].

8 Arriv'd Ship Trivetore Thomas Egan à Manilha.

9 Sail'd Mr. Sanderson in a Country Vessel for Vizagapatam with a General Letter of the 7th. Instant.

— Arriv'd Brigne. Rachel Isaac Mitchel à Bengal.

— Rec'd. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 7th. Instant.

10 Rec'd. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 8th. Instant.

2 Arriv'd Brigne. William James Barton à Bengal.

— „ Ship Gangaver Mahomud Shaffee from Tenassaree.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^D. BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESID^T.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^S. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

WEDNESDAY THE 13TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The President reads the Mint Acco^t. Currant for last month ballance due from him forty seven Pagodas nineteen fanams and fifty Cash 47. 19. 50 which he now pays in. Mint March Account read.

William Monson Import Wareh^o. keeper pays into Cash five thousand 5000 Pag^s. on that Account. Imp^o. Wareh^o.keeper pays money into Cash.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t. Land Cust^r's March account read.

Choultry Customs	Pag^s.	492	10	13
Registring slaves		5	20	—
		497	30	13

Ball^ce. due from him four hundred eighty Pag^s. thirty four fanams and thirty seven Cash 480. 34. 37 which is carried forward.

AGREED that one thousand 1000 Pagodas be advanc'd the Export Wareh^o.keeper for the Painters. Money advanc'd the Painters.

Tomby Chitty &c^a. Renters of Trivetore &c^a. Villages pay into Cash twelve hundred and thirty Pagodas 1230 for one years rent due the 16th. October last. Rent of Trivetore &c^t. Villages paid in.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N°. 33 & 34 from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort S^t. David of the 7th. & 8th. Instant, the first in answer to ours of the 21st. ult^o. acquainting us with the proposals made them by two Merchants for providing Cloth and giving reasons for the bad sortment of the Cloth by the Galleys last trip, the other serving only to accompany the Musters of their Salampores. Letters from Fort S^t. David read.

The Master of the Sloop Margery requesting to be supplyed with some Tin Lanterns & a Medicine Box in the room of one he left behind at Calcutta, the Storekeeper is order'd to furnish them. Tin Lanterns & a Medicine Box supplied sloop Margery.

Draughts of General Letters to send by the Sloop to Bengal and Vizagapatam read and approv'd. Letters to Bengal & Vizagapatam ℘ sloop Margery, approv'd.

ORDER'D that the Treasure for Vizagapatam be sent on board her and that she be dispatch'd thither the 15th. Dispatch of the Margery ord^d.

The Storekeeper presents to the Board a List of Stores damag'd which he desires he may be permitted either to sell at Outcry or to put at a lower Valuation in his Accounts. Storek^r. presents a List of damaged Stores, he desires leave to sell or put at a lower Valuation.

ORDER'D that Messrs. Rous & Monson with the Storekeeper do survey the same and report the Condition of them to the Board for final orders thereupon. A Committee appointed to examine them.

And the Honble Company having in their last Letters taken Notice of the small sales of Stores and the little profit made by what sold The Storekeeper doth also now pursuant to what had been recommended to him by the Board lay before them another report in which he assigns the reasons why so few Stores are sold and makes some proposals for encreasing the Sale of them which with the other report are order'd to be Enter'd after this Consultation and to lye on the Table for further Consideration. Storekeeper assigns reasons for the small rent of the Stores complain'd of from Engl^d. & Offers proposals for encreasing the Sale.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1737*——

Rent Roll for the year ending Augt 1736 signed.

Rent Roll for the year ending 31st. August 1736 produc'd & Sign'd Vizt.

Amount of the Quit rents	Pags. 2375	18	—
Do. of the Scavings. Duty	1028	25	—
	Pags. 3404	7	—

In all three thousand four hundred and four Pags. seven fanams which is one hundred thirty six Pagodas fourteen fanams 136. 14. – less than the amount of the last Roll occasion'd by several poor people being Excus'd from paying that Duty for the same reasons that were then given.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
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FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HONBLE RICHD. BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

When I sign'd the Account of Goods remaining in the Storehouse recd. from Mr. Rous I remark'd to your Honour &ca. that several of the articles of which it Consisted were Spoil'd and desired Leave to lay before your Honr. &ca. at more Leisure a list of them that your Honr. &ca. might give directions what to do with them the particulars are as follows.

PLANK ...	353 These are the Remains of a parcel bought for Bencoolen which lying here have been made use of to support the Moulds for turning the arches of the new Powder Magazine and Sea Gate Godown and on several other occasions for the Company's Buildings they are almost useless thô they stand on the account Remain at ... ... Pags.	885	4	—
CONVEX LIGHT.	1 Exchang'd formerly for a new one for the Company's Garden	9	18	—
SCALE BEAMS ...	8 These have been used at the Sea Gate and Choultry and in the Warehouses and being worn out have been Exchang'd for new ones and stand in the Books at the price of new ones ...	97	9	—
BRASS LAMPS ...	4 Exchanged from the Company's Ships. ...	2	18	—
INCHADOES ...	2 have been taken out of the Storehouse for several uses and return'd when done with but are worn out	—	12	—
SCYTHS ...	5 Worn out in the Company's Garden and exchanged for new ones	2	28	—
HANDSCREWS ...	5 Worn out having been lent yearly to the Europe Ships to assist in stowing the Bales ...	28	4	40
COPPER KETTLES.	2 Worn out in the Powder house	138	8	32
	Pags.	1163	29	72

These articles lye very heavy on the Account Remains and I must therefore request your Honr. &ca. will please to order them to be sold at Outcry for the most they will fetch or else to put a lower Value upon them. Whatever the Loss may prove thereby is not to be reckon'd entirely such for it would have been necessary to have bought other Planks for the services these have been applyed to if these had not been made use of which would have added considerably to the Cost of those Buildings and for the other Articles had the Stores deliver'd out been charged to the Account of Charges General instead of being exchang'd for old ones of the same sorts it is probable those old ones wou'd never have been heard of and whatever they may now fetch would have been lost. It will however be proper for the future to sell such worn out Stores at the time the new are deliver'd out.

		℔	qr.	lb.		Pa.		
ANCHORS	9 entirely useless the Weight is	167	—	17	...	663	34	57
ANCHOR STOCK ...	1 Rotten				...	2	—	—

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	cwt. qr. lb				
IRON	7 3 23	Which seems to be put into the Storehouse to make up some Loss of Weight being pieces of wrought Iron but by the best information I can get has been there many years I have order'd it to be deliver'd the Paymaster but the Smiths wou'd never take it ...	17	—	45
NAILES		Several sorts spoiled by rust especially of the smaller sorts	180	—	—
PARCHMENT ...	22	Skins eat by rats & Cockroaches	2	—	—
BUNGBORERS ...	3	destroyed by rust	1	1	40
COOPERS BEAKIRON ...	1	broke	2	9	—
PLAINS	137	These are almost all moudling Plains intirely useless	19	1	—
QUADRANTS & VANES...	2	Warped	2	27	—
INSTR^T. CASES ...	4	broke in pieces	20	9	—
COMPASS CARDS ...	10	destroyed by Rats & Cockroaches	1	34	—
LANTERNHORNS ...	610	Ditto & broke	7	17	40
GLASS LANTERNS ...	2	broke	2	—	—
TIN LANTERNS ...	16	unsaulder'd horns broke &c^a.	6	33	50
SCALE BOARDS ...	4	p^r. useless	9	13	10
STILL YARD ...	1	destroyed by rust	1	9	—
BRASS WEIGHTS ...	—	Some brass Weights in Sets & some for Silver useless in y^e. Storehouse	1	9	—
COFFEE MILLS ...	2 Wooden, 5 Iron	have lain a great while in the Storehouse	11	32	50
WATERING POT ...	1	Leakes	—	15	50
STANDVICES ...	22	destroyed by rust	41	4	10
BLOCKS ...	24	Provided for the Expedition to Porto Novo & return'd which if Continued in the Storehouse will be spoiled	11	34	40
BEDS	6				
TOMPIONS	6				
RAMMERHEADS ...	10				
TAYLORS SHEERS ...	16	p^r. have Lain many years & never been asked for.	2	18	—
	qr. lb.				
IRONPLATES ...	2 16	destroyed by rust	3	7	60
SHOEMAKERS AWLS & HANDLES		a large quantity of which not above half a dozen are sold in a year	2	9	78
COPPER KETTLES ...	2	not wanted	89	4	16
IRON SHOT ...	210	destroyed by rust which came so from Bencoolen several years ago	79	20	40
TIN PLATES ...	50	rusted being the remains of a large parcel ...	2	12	30
TIN PADLOCKS ...	1	Wards spoiled by rust	7	18	15
BRASS LOOKS ...	2				
PADLOCKS ...	8				
IRON RIM'D LOCKS ...	2				
MORTARS ...	4	small brought from Bencoolen and one of them broke the other three good	26	24	—
GLASS GRANADOES ...	1034	which the Gunner has condemned as useless ...	34	5	6
		Pag^s.	1253	9	77

There are also remaining several

GUNS ... ... and some coiles of cordage.
CORDAGE ... ... which cannot be Lookd upon as good the former are not bad enough to be cast for old Iron nor the latter as Junk but neither of them can be sold as new.

The following particulars are not in the Account Remains.

DRUMS	three return'd at times by the Military.
POWDER SCIVES ...	eight from the Powder house.
BELL	one from Ship George.
TWO HOUR GLASS ...	one D^o.
TIN LANTERNS ...	two from Ship George.
CLOCK	one from the Fort house.

I am
HON^BLE SIR & SIRS
Your most obed^t. Hble. Servt.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

FORT S^T. GEORGE,
APRIL THE 13TH. 1737.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1737——

To the Honble Richd. Benyon Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs.

The Honble Court of Directors having in their last General Letter complain'd that they find but few Stores sold & a very small profit thereon, I take the Liberty to lay before you some remarks I have made since my being in that Employ and some proposals for encreasing the Sale of Stores & Consequently enlarging the Profit.

There are some Stores kept up at most Extravagant prices which encourages buying from private hands and consequently the Company's lye by and spoil, some of the Particulars are as follow.

Hour Glasses	for 255 ℔ Ct. Profit
Half hour Glasses	140
Half Minute Do.	140
Sail Needles	200
Bolt rope Needles	260
Palms	260
Two hour Glasses	213
Ink Glasses	218

These articles being small liable to breakage and Damage I propose might be lowered to 100 ℔ Ct. and I am of Opinion it would greatly encrease the Sale. The following being more Staple Commodities I believe 75 ℔ Ct. would be sufficient for them thô they are kept up at the following.

Scupper Nailes	100 ℔ Ct.
Tin Plates	100
Sheet Lead	166
Brass Nailes	140
Caulking Irons	204
Brass Lamps	122
Iron Weights	144
Brass Pulleys	95
Statry. Ware Paper Parchmt. &ca.	75 to 116
Lantern Glass	113

Most of the other Articles in the Stores are sold from 75 to 50 ℔ Ct. some there are that are sold at very Low rates of which hereunder is the Account with the reasons for some & proposals for altering the prices of the others.

Bar Iron by wholesale only $4\frac{3}{4}$ } ℔ Cent.
by retail $25\frac{1}{2}$ }

This is occasion'd by valuing the whole remains (of which some cost dear) in an Average but what lately brought costs only $7\frac{1}{2}$ pags. Candy to 8 however this price was fixed in Consultation of the 25th. March 1736 and for the reasons there given cannot be advanced.

Bolt Iron ... 31.

This may be raised to 50 ℔ Cent being never used but when a Ship accidentally breaks a bolt & wants new ones which they cannot be supply'd with Cheaper.

Nailes ... 16.

This is an Error occasion'd by mixing all sorts of Nailes together in the Account Remains & making one Price of them which cannot now be remedied by this method of valuing them the Common sort of Nailes yeild only 16 ℔ Ct. and the Pump nailes 130 The large nailes may be made as cheap as we sell them of Pegue Iron, so thô the profit appears so small the price cannot be raised.

Guns ... 24.

The Case is the same in this Article as in the preceeding all the several sizes are valued in an average in the Account remains which brings out the Profit on the larger Guns at only 24 ℔ Ct. whereas we sell them at 2. 9 or 18 shs. ℔ ✠ and those sorts Cost but 10 Shs. in England the Smaller sorts which cost more are sold at 4. 18 & 5 Pags. ℔ ✠.

Hollands Duck.

There is none left in the Stores nor could we sell any if there were it is purchased cheaper from the Dutch than the prime cost in England it is the same with regard to the British Sail Cloth for which reason your Honr. &ca. intended for no more than what was necessary for the Company's own use.

Scrapers & reeming Irons ... 18

Harse Irons 21

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These may be raised to 50 ℔ Cent thô they are so easily made by every Smith that it seems useless to keep them in Store.

Sea Coals ... 37.

These may be raised to 50.

Chizells ... 37

These are entirely useless the Country people always make their own and none of our Country Ships carry Europe Carpenters so that they are scarce ever asked for.

Anvills ... 37 ℔ Cent.

These are also never enquired after.

Hammers hand 20.

These may be raised to 50 thô they are not much demanded the Country People make them here.

Load Stones ... 10.

These have Lain many years in the Storehouse never asked for.

Handsaws These are good at prime Cost but may be raised to 50 ℔ Cent.

Broad Axes 33 may be rais'd to fifty.

Carpenters axes 21 may to 50.

Coopers Instrum^ts^.—of all kinds may be rais'd to 75 ℔. Cent.

Tin Funnells 33 may be 75.

Speaking Trumpets 16.

These must have been dear bought for 27 fan^s^. the Price they are sold at is as much as they will fetch and I have seen an account of some bought in England for 3/6 each.

Hooks 6.

Thimbles 16.

These are so easily made that the Price cannot be rais'd and it is better to keep none in Store.

Copper Plates 11.

These are sold at f^a^. 9 ℔ lb. but very Little is used and Copper in Bars may be bought here f. 7 ℔ lb. so that I am of opinion raising the Price will not advance the Sale.

Hand Pumps 35 }
Brass Wire 32 } These may be raised to 50 ℔ Cent.
Cordage 32 }

The demand for this is not very great Coir Cordage coming cheaper so that Ships only chuse to have one good Europe Cable in case of necessity. The shroud Harsers and other small Cordage indeed all Ships use but I doubt whether most of the small Ships wou'd not use Country Rigging if the Price was raised.

Anchors 35.

These are sold at 5 Pag^s^. ℔ ⊕ Weight and the last from England cost only 29 *s.* 8 *d.* ℔ ⊕ So the profit is about 35 ℔ C . thô the reckoning by our Account remains in which are some small Anchors which formerly cost more it appears only 25.

There are other Articles which might be remark'd but many of them being only issued for the Company's Service and others what I have propos'd in another address now deliver'd to your Hon^r^. &c^a^. to be sold for the most they will fetch I have not taken any Notice of them here.

I have only to add one further remark which is that there are such Large remains of some sorts of Goods of which but little is sold that when the Profit is cast up at the end of the Year thô it be from 50 to 100 ℔ Cent or more on what is sold yet Calculated on the total amount of Stores it is but little and that Little still appears less because all the Garrison Stores such as Guns, Mortars, Shot Shells, Bombs Arms for the Garrison & the like are all in the Storehouse remains. I wou'd therefore propose that all the particulars in the Account Remains in the Storehouse which are not design'd for Sale but are for the defence and security of the Garrison be struck off from the Storehouse remains by which means the Profit made on what Goods are sold will appear more truly than it now does and that when many articles now in our Remains which may be made here or else are very trifling are all dispos'd of no more of them be indented for & that no more of the usefull Stores be kept on hand than sufficient for the Supply of the place from one Year to another in which We may be directed by the state of the Remains and Issues of Stores annually order'd to be sent home.

I am

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient hble. Servt.

George Torriano.

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13th. Arriv'd Ship Galatea Samuel Lutton from Pegue with a Letter from ye. Resident dated 8th. March.

— Brigne. William Jno. Lock from Bengall.

— Brigne. Mahomudbux, Mahomud Ibrahim from Pegue.

14 Came to an Anchor to the Northward the Ship Narcissus James Maule by whom recd. General Letters from Bengall of the 19th. Febry. & 20th. March.

15 Arriv'd Ship Chineadre Telesinga, Francis Gonsalves from Cuddah.

16 Saild Ship Mercury William Clarke for Bengall with Treasure for the Honble Company's Accot. & a General Letter of the 14th.

— Saild Sloop Margery Christr. Nicolson for Vizagapatam & Bengall with Treasure on the Honble Company's Accot. for the former & General Letters to both places of the 14th. Instant.

17 Arriv'd Ship Derreadoulut Abdulla Hassain from Pegue.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 21ST.

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGS. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
FRANCIS ROUS *Sick.*

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

Letters read from Bengal

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 35 & 36 from the Presidt. & Council of Fort William the first dated the 19th. Febry. in answer to ours of the 8th. January about Saltpetre desiring us not to streighten ourselves to supply them with money and that half the Treasure design'd for that Settlement may be coin'd, & inclosing Copy of the 74th. Paragh. of a General Letter from England to that Presidency ℘ Grantham dated 15th. Febry. 1715 concerning a Duty of a Seer and a half ℘ maund to be levied on all Grain exported from thence for this place. The other of the 10th. March advising their having bought in the Madrass Galley for 2300 Rupees on the Company's Account.

& the Resident at Syrian.

No. 37 from the Resident at Syrian of the 8th. March in answer to ours of the 15th. Janry. & 1st. Febry. about the Sloops to be built for the Bengall & West Coast Service.

Febry. Journal Parcels read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the month of February.

The Extraordry. Expence at Fort St. David

And reports the Extraordinary expences at Fort St. David & Vizagapatam for the same Month, the former arising under the following heads Vizt.

PATCHAREE POINT repairing it	Ps.	8	24	72
MIDDLE Do.		5	23	38
DIEU Do.		50	13	78
METCHLEPATAM Do.		51	20	78
	Pags.	116	11	26 &

& Vizagapatam for February reported.

and Those of Vizagapatam to arise as follows.

REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS Encreas'd for mending a Tank at the Second's House Rs. 33. 4½ Cooley Sawing planks Rs. 5 & purchasing 165 baskets of Charcoal Rs. 2. 3½	Rs.	40	8	—
VIZAGAPATAM TOWN for provisns. to the Duan and his People		8	—	—
MATERIALS FOR BUILDING Encreas'd on Accot. of rebuilding the Powder House		49	13	—

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Charges Extraʳʸ.						
Bar Boats 2 bringing Treasure from the Madrass Galley	6	—	—			
Braminy & Vakeels Charges to Quotapatam	10	—	—			
Given the Duan & his Servᵗˢ.	14	—	—			
				30	—	—
			Rupˢ.	128	5	—

The Weighing places & passage at the Seagate found in a dangerous condition. An Estimate of the Cost of Rebuilding them ordᵈ. to be laid before the Board.

On pulling down the two Godowns lately order'd to be rebuilt the Timbers and Plank were found to be entirely decayed and the Weighing places and passage to the Sea Gate having been built at the same Time it was judg'd they must be in the same Condition and being found so upon Survey, It is ORDER'D that an Estimate of the Charge of Rebuilding them be deliver'd in as it will be very dangerous to Continue them any Longer in their present Condition.

Paymaster's March Account read &

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizᵗ.

Charges Garrison	1353	25	65
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Hospital	51	27	—
Charges General	415	26	67
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Bombay Presidency	10	—	—
Charges Extraordʳʸ.	5	18	65
Repairs of Fortificatˢ.	337	7	38
Fort Marlbrough	15	25	—
Pagˢ.	2839	22	75

ballance due to him three hundred thirty five pagˢ. twenty two fanams & seventy five Cash 335. 22. 75 which is now paid him.

Extraʳʸ. Expence reported.

The Extraordinary Expence in this account is found on examination to arise from the following particulars.

Charges General.											
Batta abroad									6	32	—
Bombay Presidency.											
Allowance money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton Deceas'd									10	—	—
Charges Extraordinary.											
Richᵈ. Starke his allowance as a monthly Writer.				5	—	—					
Dietˢ. two Choultry Prisoners 26 days				—	13	—					
Gave Emoim Sahib's Servants who brought a present of fruit ½ Rupᵉᵉ.				—	5	65					
									5	18	65
Repairs of Fortificatˢ.											
Paving a part of yᵉ. White Town				14	27	28					
Sea Gate Godowns rebuildˢ. on arches Materials used this Month Pagˢ.	217	28	30								
Workmen Employ'd	81	11	5								
	299	3	35								
Sea Gate rebuilding :— Carpenters work & Cooley hire on 13 Timbers	2	—	—								
				301	3	35					
									315	30	63

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Fort Marlbrough.

Allowance money to Rajah Cooladen & his Servants	10	—	—			
Dieting 5 Coffree Slaves @ Pa. 1. 5 each ...	5	25	—			
				15	25	—
				Pags. 353	34	48

Storekeeper's March Account read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that account for last month Ballance due from him three hundred and eighty pagodas twenty one fanams and nineteen Cash 380. 21. 19 which he now pays in.

Money advanc'd Molinga Kistna.

Molinga Kistna requests an advance of five thousand 5000 pagodas which is agreed to, he having brought in Goods to that amount.

The Committee for Surveys. the damaged Stores deliver in their report.

Mess[rs]. Rous and Monson having Surveyed the Stores reported in Consultation of the 13th. Instant to be in a decayed Condition deliver in their Report of them which is enter'd after this Consultation and on debating the same the following orders were made pursuant thereto.

Orders thereupon. About the Plank.

That the Plank be continued in the Storehouse and Employed for the Company's buildings when wanted but that they be valued at only one Pag[a]. each which is as much as they can be expected to fetch at Outcry and that in future whenever they are used the Building for which they are Employed be debted for what it shall be judg'd they are detrimented by such use.

Old Nails.

That the old Nails be continued in the Storehouse and that when the good are gone These be picked and clean'd in order to be sold and the Loss in Weight wrote off to Proffit & Loss.

Anchors.

That such of the Anchors which are faulty in the flukes be sold at Outcry for what they will fetch and that those which are Defective in the ring and Eye be repaired if practicable and sold at an under rate not less than half price.

Guns.

That the Guns wore in the Touchholes and those which are much scaled be sold at half price which is in the Large Guns near the prime cost in England.

Glass Granadoes.

That the Glass Granadoes be continued in the Storehouse as Garrison Stores.

Cordage.

That all the Cordage which has Lain here longer than last Year be sold at Outcry and that it be a Rule in future to sell off all the Remains of Cordage annually in y[e]. month of April which has lain two seasons in the Stores.

Other Articles in the Storekeeper's report to be sold.

That the rest of the Articles mention'd in the Storekeeper's report be sold at Outcry.

Remark on the Loss likely to accrue by the sale of the damaged Guns, Anchors, &c[t].

With regard to the Loss likely to accrue by the damag'd Guns, Anchors & Nails and the old Cordage, The Board think proper to make this Remark that it has arisen in a Long series of years and will be prevented in great measure for the future by what proposed in the Storekeepers other Report Viz[t]. To indent for no more of each sort yearly than sufficient to supply the Expence of the preceeding Year. But if this Method should not entirely prevent all Losses of this kind We cannot but promise ourselves That our Honble Masters have the good of the Settlement so much at Heart than they will not be uneasy at a small Loss which may sometimes thô but seldom happen when they Consider of what great Importance it is not to us only but to themselves also to have a sufficient quantity of those Stores on hand to supply the Shipping which frequent this place.

Resolution upon the Report about the prices & Sale of Stores.

Then the Board came to the following resolutions upon the other Report about the prices and Sale of Stores Viz[t].

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That the prices of the smaller kinds of Stores Liable to breakage or other damage be reduc'd to one hundred ℔ Cent, That the prices of the same kinds not subject to the like inconveniences be reduc'd to seventy five ℔ Cent, That the middle sorts of Stores not liable to damage be sold at fifty ℔ Cent and what are subject to breakage at sixty.

Smaller Stores to be sold at an hundred, at Seventy five & at fifty ℔ Cent.

That the Capital Stores as Guns, Anchors, Cordage, Iron, large Nails, Sail Cloth and the like be reduc'd to thirty ℔ Cent except where any particular prices have been already settled.

Larger Stores to be sold at 30 ℔ Ct. except where particular prices have been settled.

That these Valuations be Calculated at eight shillings ℔ pagoda which will be *communibus annis* Ten to twelve ℔ Cent more than Silver for those Stores which are sold Cheapest.

The Valuation to be computed at 8 Shs. ℔ Paga.

That all the Articles in the Storekeepers Acco^t^. of Remains appropriated to the service and use of the Garrison be wrote off from the several heads they are now under to the Head of Garrison Stores and kept apart, that so the Profit & Loss by the Sale of Stores may appear more exactly.

Articles in Storehouse remains applied to the Garrison Use to be kept under the head of Garrison Stores.

ORDER'D that Copy of these Resolutions be deliver'd the Storekeeper that he may new rate all the Stores agreable, to the same and Lay a draught of such new Valuation before the Board for their approval.

Stores to be new rated & a draught of the New Valuation to be laid before the Board.

ORDER'D that Pagodas 631. 5. 27 be paid out of Cash being the amount of the Present made Imaum Sahib and the Charges attending his late Visit to the President. The particulars are enter'd after this Consultation.

The Value of a Present to Imaum Saib paid out of Cash.

And the President acquainted the Board that when Imaum Sahib was down here he had advised the sending a small Present to Saudatulla Caune the Nabobs son who is lately arriv'd at Arcot from the Southward and the Present which was intended him before he went against the Jentue Princes not having been sent then It was AGREED that the present to be made him now be of the Value of three hundred Pagodas or thereabouts.

A present to Subderally Cawn agreed on.

ORDER'D that Five thousand 5000 Pagodas be paid Ponnapa Chitty for Cloth brought in by him since the last advance.

Money advan'd Ponapa Chitty.

RICH^D^. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

LIST of the Present made to and an Account of the Expence occasion'd by a visit from Imaum Sahib April the 11th. 1737.

Rice fine	10 Bags q^t^. 70 Mer @ 3 Mer ℔ Pagoda	P^a^.	23	12	—
Ditto Coarse ...	10 ... 70 @ 4½		15	20	—
Horse Gram ...	10 ... 70 @ 70 Ps. ℔ Garce		12	9	—
Gram	2 ... 14 @ 14 Mer. ℔ Pag^a^.		4	24	—
Butter	5 Dup^r^. pz. N^tt^. 22 Maund @ p^a^. 35 ℔ Candy ...		38	18	—
Pepper	1 Bag pz. 1 M^d^. @ 35 ℔ D^o^. ...		1	27	—
Wheat	2 D^o^. Mer. 16 @ 168. 27 ℔ Garce ...		6	27	—
Sugar Canisters ...	2 pz. N^tt^. 1. 10 @ 8. 18 ℔ Candy ...		12	27	—
Sugar Candy ...	2 pz. 13 @ 25 ℔ D^o^. ...		16	9	—
Almonds	2 Bags pz. M^d^. 15 @ 45 ℔ D^o^. ...		29	9	—

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	Ca.			
Kismishes ...	2 D°. pz. Md. 10 @ 35 ,, ...	17	18	—
Rose Water ...	1 Chest qt. 24 Flasks	9	18	—
Cloves	Md. – 12½ lb. @ Pa. 22½ ℔ Md.	11	9	—
Mace	4 lb. @ 36 D°.	5	22	40
Musk ...	½ Seer	9	—	—
Cinamon ...	15⅝ lb. @ Pa. 4. 16 ℔ Md.	2	28	—
Bengall Candles ...	2 Md. @ 5. — ℔ D°.	10	—	—
Plates & Sneekers Corge 7½ @	27 ℔ Corge	5	22	40
Onions Baskt. 2 pz. 35 Viss	... ...	—	16	40
Garlick ...	16 D°. @ fa. 3 ℔ Viss	1	12	—
Firewood ...	1000	2	9	—
Masaula, Sundry spices for Polloe	... ...	1	—	—
Greens &ca. ...	Baskt. 4	1	7	—
Fowles ...	100	5	24	20
Sheep ...	50	8	12	—
Gunney Bags ...	50	1	9	—
Dungaree Bags ...	6	—	15	—
Jafarin Flower ...	1 seer	7	—	—
Cooleyhire ...	... ...	—	34	40
Rupees Arcot ...	1000 @ 311 Rs. ℔ 100 Pa.	321	19	45
	fa.			
Rose Water ...	4 Flasks @ 14. 20	1	21	—
Nutts ...	1 Viss	—	9	—
Beetle ...	4 Bundles	—	18	—
Cloves ...	3 Pallam	—	8	20
Cardimum ...	3½ D°.	—	3	40
Arcot Rupees G 14 Gave to Emaum Sahib's Servts.	... ...	4	18	20
Gave to Dancing Girls & Country musick	... ...	6	—	—
Cookroom Expences	... ...	5	19	15
Fruits of several sorts	... ...	7	17	—
Gave to Imaum Sahib's servant 1 ps. of Aurora	... ...	20	24	—
Two Bowles	... ...	—	20	—
	Pags.	631	5	27

To the Honble Richd. Benyon Esqr.
President & Govr. &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Agreable to order of Consultation of the 13th. Instant we have surveyed the Stores mention'd in Mr. Torriano's report & find them to be in the condition he has represented but as We think some further Explanation may be necessary we shall Lay before Your Honr. &ca. our Remarks in some of the articles of his Report.

Plank—These have been used for the Services he mentions and are so split & broke as to be fit for nothing else. We think therefore they shou'd be kept for those Purposes but at a lower Valuation.

Anchors—These are nine, of some of them the Flukes are eat by rust of others the Rings and the Eyes much enlarged from the same cause, it is probable these Latter may be mended and if put at a Lower Value sold to some of the Coasting Ships.

On this occasion We must remark to your Honr. &ca. that several of these anchors have Lain here many years for nobody who Cou'd get the new ones as they were kept up at the same price would ever take the old ones, We therefore recommend it to your Honr. &ca. Consideration whether on all accidents of the like Nature which we apprehend will sometimes happen notwithstanding the greatest Care an abatement in the price may not be a means of getting such goods off at Little or no Loss to our Honble Masters.

Iron—The old Iron is chiefly what return'd into the Storehouse by the Gunner being the hoops of the Trucks of the Gun Carriages worn out & new ones made.

Nails—Very much rusted having Lain many years and as before remark'd of the Anchors, when fresh Nails came out the old ones were refus'd but we are of Opinion they will not sell at Outcry the Consumption of the Place being very little.

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STANDVICES—They have been here ever since the Year 1711 and except what used in the Smiths yard have all lain unask'd for the springs and screws are Destroyed by rust, We think they should be sold.

GLASS GRANADOES—The Gunner objects to the colour however We think they are of no use but for the Garrison they cannot therefore be sold but may remain as Garrison Stores.

GUNS—There are seven, some of these the Touchholes are Little enlarged with rust and others a little scaly on the outside. We think they shou'd be dispos'd of at a less rate than those perfectly good.

CORDAGE—The heat of the Country and the Tarr destroy's this article so fast that we are of Opinion no Cordage can be Esteem'd perfectly good above two Years, We therefore propose to your Hon^r^. &c^a^. that all which came out in the year 1735 and before that Time be sold and that it be a Rule in future to sell off annually what has Lain two Seasons.

As for the rest of the articles We think they shou'd be sold for what they will fetch for the reasons assign'd in the Report.

We are
HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Serv^ts^.
FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON.

Rec^d^. by Peons General Letters from Messrs. Graham & Goddard of 2^d^. & 3^d^. Instant. 22^D^.

Sent on the Nellipillee Brig^ne^. to Ingeram some Wares & Genl. Letters of the 13th. & this date. 23.

Sail'd Brig^ne^. Mahomud Shaw William Harpur for S^t^. Thome. 24

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 25TH.

RICH^D^. BENYON ESQ^R^. GOV^R^. PESID^T^.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^S^. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
FRANCIS ROUS *Sick*.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^t^.

Sea Customr's. March Account read.

Custom on Goods imported	Pag^s^.	1469	28	20
D^o^. on Grain		892	17	—
Anchorage		41	18	—
		2403	27	20

ball^ce^. due from him ten thousand five hundred twenty nine Pag^s^. Thirty two fanams and seventy six Cash 10529. 32. 76 of which he now pays in four thousand one hundred and fifteen 4115 Pag^s^.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him two hundred twenty five Pagodas eighteen fanams and sixty nine Cash 225. 18. 69 which he now pays in. Expo. Wareho. keepers' March Accot. read.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him Eleven thousand two hundred and seventy two Pag^s^. eleven fanams and sixty six cash 11272. 11. 66 of which he now pays in three thousand 3000 Pagodas. Impo. Wareho. March Account read

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Money paid in Accot. Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty &ct.

He also pays in two thousand 2000 Pagodas on account of Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty and his Partners of what last recd. from England.

Arrack & Wine Licence paid in. Letters read Vizt. from Messrs. Graham & Goddard at Ingeram.

Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay into Cash three hundred thirty five pagodas 335 for one Months rent due 5th. Instant.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 38 from Mr. Graham at Ingeram dated the 3d. Instant advising us that in consideration of the additional allowance we had permitted him to make his Merchants they had enter'd into a Contract for Seven hundred Bales, and inclosing

No. 39 from Mr. Goddard dated 2d. Instant in answer to ours of the 23rd. Ulto. appointing him Resident at Maddapollam.

Letter to Fort St. David about their New Merchts. proposal.

the bad Cloth by the Galley, & Salampores.

Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of this date signed in answer to theirs of the 7th. & 8th. Instant telling them we approve their having accepted the Proposals made by Nella Tombee and Shacup Tombee for providing Cloth and giving some directions relating thereto containing our further remarks of the bad sortment of the Cloth in general by the Galleys last Trip and particularly on the Salampores which we have Compared with their Musters which We now return to them.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: MORSE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

25TH.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.

— Arriv'd Ship Narcissus James Maul à Bengall.

Brigne. Caudere Allameah Noquedah à Cuddah.

— The Honble Companys Ship Bedford Captain Willm. Wells from England with a Packet from the Honble Court of Directors.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 26TH.

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGS. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLM. MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
FRANCIS ROUS *Sick*.

Packet from England ℘ Bedford opened.

The Packet from England by the Bedford being open'd and found to agree with the List the General Letter from our Honble Masters bearing date the 3d. November 1736 is now read, as is also the Copy of two Para in the Mocha Instructions by the Montague.

Treasure, Military & Stores ordd. ashore. Copper to continue on board.

An order to Captain Wells sign'd to send ashore with all Expedition the Treasure the Military, and all the Wares & Stores he has on Board on the Honble Company's Account for this Presidency, except the Copper which it is agreed to send on him to the Bay.

Committee appointed to examine the Bedford's Treasure.

AGREED that Messrs. Monson & Torriano be a Committee to Examine the Treasure by the Bedford when it comes ashore in the Presence of the Captain and make their report thereof to the Board.

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AGREED also that the Bedford's Treasure when surveyed be deliver'd into the Mint to be Coin'd into Rupees for the Bay, as she must stay here some Time to deliver the Goods she has on Board for this place, and the Princess Louisa may be expected in a few days that is bound directly for the Bay, besides We sent Twenty three chests of Bullion on the Mercury that sail'd the 16th. of this month to the Bay. Bedford's Treasure ordd. to be coined for the Bay.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Recd. by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter of 11th. Instant.

Arriv'd Ship Nossa Senhora de Penha, Vicente de Matta from Macao. 27

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 28TH.

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGS. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLM. MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

The two last Consultations read & signed.

General Letter No. 40 from Mr. Joseph Goddard at Ingeram dated 11th. Instant read acknowledging the Receipt of ours of the 2d. with the Wares and Stores then sent him and advising that the French were concerting measures for resettling their Factory at Narsipore. Letter from Mr. Goddard at Ingeram.

Messrs. Monson & Torriano report the Bedfords Treasure to have come out agreeable to Invoice. Bedford's Treasure reported right.

Linga Chitty Shroff pays into Cash Ten thousand 10000 Madrass Pagodas in Compliance with his agreement in Consultation of the 7th. Ulto. The Shroff delivers in the 10000 Madrass Pags. contracted for the 7th. Ulto.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays into Cash four hundred and eighty pagodas thirty four fanams and thirty seven Cash 480. 34. 37 the Ballance of that account for last month. Land Customer pays money into Cash.

Gongaram and Buddaroy Beetle & Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. – for one Months rent due 5th. Instant. Beetle & Tobacoo Farm pd. in.

Pursuant to an Order of Consultation of 21st. Instant the Committee for surveying the Sea Gate Buildings deliver in (as enter'd hereafter) an Estimate of the Cost of rebuilding the Weighing places and passage amounting to Pagodas 1013. 27 fanams, and at the same time representing it as a Work absolutely necessary from the danger of their falling in, The Paymaster is directed to proceed in it with all Convenient Expedition. Estimate of the cost of Rebuilding the Weighing places &ct. at the Sea Gate delivd. in.

George Torriano Storekeeper delivers in an Account Sale of the damag'd and Worn out Stores put up at Outcry by order of Consultation of the 21st. Instant the amount whereof is eleven hundred Seventy one Pagodas twenty fanams and thirty seven Cash 1171. 20. 37 the particulars are Enter'd hereafter. Account Sale of the Damaged Stores delivered in.

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Account Sale of the damag'd & Worn out Stores sold at Outcry at the Sea Gate by order of Consultation of the 21st. Instant.

Cordage	Coile	ℭ	Qr.	lb										
Mr. Torriano ...	1 Pze.	19	3	4	@	2	27	℘ ℭ	Pa. 54	14	62			
Ibrahim Sahib ...	1	11	1	21	@	2	31	40	32	31	63			
Mr. Torriano ...	1	12	3	24	@	3	4	40	40	18	38			
Ditto	1	19	2	25	@	3	29	30	75	7	2			
Ditto	1	14	3	4	@	3	33	60	58	7	70			
Ibrahim Sahib ...	1	7	3	12	@	4	—	—	31	15	34			
Ditto	1	11	2	7	@	4	—	—	46	9	—			
Mr. Torriano ...	1	10	2	10	@	3	33	60	41	25	2			
Ameen Sahib ...	1	14	3	7	@	4	4	40	61	3	52			
Mr. Torriano ...	1	15	—	17	@	3	33	60	59	23	61			
Ditto	1	15	2	17	@	3	33	60	61	22	51			
Ditto	1	11	1	17	@	3	29	20	43	16	63			
Captain Jones ...	1	15	2	26	@	3	33	60	61	34	2			
Mr. Torriano ...	1	15	1	3	@	3	33	60	60	5	49			
Ditto	1	14	2	3	@	3	9	—	47	7	50			
Coiles	15 pze.	211	1	—								775	27	39
Iron Ordnance for sale Vizt.									Pa	fans.	cash			
Amagon	1 pze.	6	2	27	at	3	22	—℘ ℭ	24	12	27			
Ditto	1	7	3	27	@	2	13	40	18	35	19			
Ditto	1	7	2	—	@	2	18	—	18	27	—			
Ditto	1	7	1	27	@	2	9	—	16	30	62			
Ditto	1	6	2	27	@	2	9	—	15	6	2			
Ditto	1	6	2	21	@	2	22	40	17	19	77			
	6 pze.	43	—	17								111	23	27
Anchors Vizt.														
Amagon	1 pze.	13	—	—	@	3	—	—	ℭ 39	—	—			
Ditto	1	18	2	19	@	1	18	—	28	13	—			
	2 pze.	31	2	19								67	—	13

General Stores Vizt.

Mr. Harris ...	137 Shoemakers Awls at fs. 27 ℘ ℭ	—	35	74			
Ditto	173 Do. handles @ do.	1	11	62			
					2	11	56

Lanterns Vizt.

Randa Moodu	100 Lantern horns ...	—	20	—			
Ditto	100 do. ...	—	19	—			
Ditto	100 do. ...	—	20	—			
Mr. Holmes	100 do. ...	—	20	—			
Vellapa	100 do. ...	—	17	—			
Mr. Holmes	110 do. ...	—	18	—			
	610 Pags.	3	6	—			
Randa Moodu	2 Glass Lanterns ...	2	18	—			
Ameen Sahib	18 Tin Do.	3	24	—			
Mr. Jones	1 Convex Light ...	4	—	—			
					13	12	—

Locks Vizt.

Randa Moodu	1 Iron rim'd Lock ...			—	28	—			
Ibrahim Sahib	6 Padlocks			1	—	—			
Do.	2 Splinter Do. ...			—	9	—			
		Pa							
Subramony	2 Brass Locks.	1	5						
Do.	2 Do. ...	1	27						
	4			2	32	—			
							4	33	—

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Smiths Tools Viz[t].							
Narrain	2 Hand Vices ...	1	23	—			
Moota Saree	2 D°.	1	25	—			
Narrain	2 d°.	1	23	—			
Randa Moodu	2 d°.	1	1	—			
Trevangadum	2 d°.	1	10	—			
Vellapa	2 d°.	1	7	—			
Randa Moodu	2 d°.	—	33	—			
Trevangadum	2 d°.	1	5	—			
Nella Moota	2 d°.	1	30	—			
Vellapa	2 d°.	1	—	—			
Ameen Sahib	2 d°.	1	19	—			
	22	14	32	—			
Trevangadum	1 Beek Iron	—	5	—			
					15	1	—
Compasses		Pa.	f[s].	Ca			
Randa Moodu	10 Compass Cards ...				—	18	—
Tin Ware							
M[r]. Hyland	50 Tin plates				3	12	—
Iron mongers Ware							
M[r]. Torriano	1 Iron Coffee Mill ...	—	13	—			
Captain Amyand	1 d°. ...	—	14	—			
Dubash Vellapa ...	1 d°. ...	—	11	—			
M[r]. Hyland	1 d°. ...	—	14	—			
Trevangadum	1 d°. ...	—	14	—			
	5	1	30	—			
Ditto	Iron plate ...P. 2 ze 16 qr lb ...	2	18	—			
Bunda Singa	2 p[r]. Taylors Sheers Pa. — 10 —						
M[r]. Harris	4 ... — 19 —						
Ditto	4 ... — 20 —						
Ditto	6 ... — 30 —						
	16 P[r].	2	7	—			
					6	19	—
Carpenters lesser Tools Viz[t].							
Verdapa	6 Plains	—	10	—			
Subramony	6 D°.	—	6	—			
M[r]. Turner	12 d°.	—	15	—			
Mulloo	12 d°.	—	15	—			
Vellapa	12 d°.	—	14	—			
Ragana	12 d°.	—	13	—			
Vellapa	12 d°.	—	14	—			
Ditto	12 d°.	—	14	—			
Nella Moota	12 d°.	—	19	—			
M[r]. Wright	12 d°.	1	—	—			
Ragana	12 d°.	—	14	—			
Vellapa	12 d°.	—	13	—			
Ragana	10 d°.	—	14	—			
	142	...			5	17	—
Gardners Tools.							
Vellapa	5 Garden Scythes ...	—	14	—			
Ameen Sahib	1 Water Pot ...	—	14	—			
Trevangadum	2 Inchadoes ...	—	3	—			
					—	31	—
Paper & Parchment							
M[r]. Torriano	22 Skins of Parchment.				1	21	—

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Mathematical Instruments							
Randa Moodu	1 Case ... Pa.	3	6	—			
Mr. Torriano	1	2	27	—			
Mr. Jones	1	1	31	40			
Trevangadum	1	1	13	40			
	4	9	6	—			
Muggamadu Hodjee 2 Quadrants ...		1	—	—	10	6	—
Coopers Large Tools							
Mr. Turner	3 Bung borers ...				—	17	—
Clock.							
Mr. Turner	1 Clock				6	18	—
Necessaries for the Powder House							
Bunda Singa Copper Kettle.	1 pz. lb 212 @ 5 6 ⅌ Md.	43	29	22			
Mr. Harris	1 pz. 213 @ 5 8 do.	44	17	60			
	2 pz. 425	88	11	2			
Trevangadum	8 powder Sieves ...	—	4	—	88	15	2
Turners Ware							
Mr. Harris	2 Wooden Coffee Mills.				—	22	—
Lamps							
Muggamuda Hodjee ...	4 Brass Lamps ...				—	29	—
Time Glasses							
Muggamadu Hodjee ...	1 Two hour Glass ...				—	16	—
Scales & Weights							
Nalla Moota	1 Beam. Pa. 1 4 —						
Moodu	2 do. 4 22 40						
	3 5 26 40						
Nalla Moota 4 pr. Scale Boards	... — 33 —						
Ensign Forbes	1 Stilliard. — 6 —						
Trevangadum	1 set Brass wtt. pz. lb. 4 — 18 —				7	11	40
Naval Stores							
Nalla Moota	1 Anchor Stock... ...	—	13	—			
Rounapa	24 Blocks	—	23	—			
Trevangadum	1 Bell pze. 2 Md. 12½ @ 3 ⅌ Md.	7	18	—	8	18	—
Iron							
Trevangadum Bar Iron. P	⊕ 7 qr 3 lb 23 @ 2. 12 ⅌ ⊕ ...				18	20	20
Drums & Appurtces.							
Trevangadum	3 Drums				—	9	—
Gunners Stores							
Trevangadum	10 Rammer head & Punches	—	1	—			
Do.	6 Beds	—	18	—			
Do.	6 Tompkins	—	6	—	—	25	—
Shot & Shells.							
Trevangadum Iron Shot 210 pze.	⅌ ca. 11 ℔ 7 @ 18 ⅌ ⊕ ...				5	19	—

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MORTARS & APPURTCES.

Trevangadum Cohorn				
Mortars	4 pze. 5. @ 3 ℔ Md.	15	—	—
	Pags.	1171	20	37

FORT ST. GEORGE
APRIL 1737.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ GEORGE TORRIANO
Storekr.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNR. &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

According to your orders We now deliver in a Calculate of the Expence of repairing the passage leading to the Sea Gate & rebuilding the Weighing places thereto adjoining with Arches Vizt.

PASSAGE of the Sea Gate with new Timbers and Terrassed.							
Wall Bricks 34000 ... ... Pags.	20	—	—			
Terrass Ditto. 20000	8	—	—			
Chinam 378 parrah ...	27	—	—			
Jagery, Coricoy, Gram, Sand &ca. ...	15	—	—			
Teak Timbers 12	100	—	—			
Nails 1. —. — (qr. lb.)	5	18	—			
Teak Plank 10	67	18	—			
Bricklayers, Carpenters Cooleys &ca.	60	—	—	303	—	—
WEIGHING PLACES with Arches Vizt.						
Wall Bricks 255000 ... ... Pags.	150	—	—			
Terrass do. 20000	8	—	—			
Paving do. 500	—	27	—			
Iron Stone	20	—	—			
Chinam 2100 parrah ...	150	—	—			
Clay, Sand, Jaggery, Corricoy, Gram &ca.	70	—	—			
Water	12	—	—			
Iron Work Headed Nails &ca. for ye. door	50	—	—			
Redwood & Plank for ye. door frames	100	—	—			
Bricklayers, Carpenters & Cooleys ...	150	—	—	710	27	—
			Pags.	1013	27	—

These are the most material Articles as they Occur to

HONBLE SR. & SIRS
Your most Obedient hble. Servts.

FORT ST. GEORGE
APRIL THE 30TH. 1737.

RANDALL FOWKE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICS. MORSE.

Sail'd Brigne. Rachael Issac Mitchel for Bengal. 28
Arriv'd Ship Kent, Andrew Stephens from Pegue. 30
Recd. by Peons General Letters from Vizagapatam of the 8th. ulto. & from Fort St. David of the 28th. MAY 1
Arriv'd Ship Parthenope John Byers from Fort St. David. —

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1737—

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 2d.

Richd. Benyon Esqr. Govr. Presidt.
Randall Fowke. Augs. Burton.
Nicolas Morse.
Willm. Monson. Geo : Torriano.
Francis Rous *Sick*.

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

The Paymaster requesting Money to defray the Expences of the running month two thousand five hundred 2500 pagodas are advanc'd him.

Rental Genl. & Scavingr. their ballces. paid in.

George Torriano Rental General and Scavinger pays into Cash four hundred pags. thirty five fanams & seventy three Cash 400. 35. 73. the Sum of the Ballances due from him on those accounts to ulto. Augt. 1735 as enter'd after Consultation of the 21st. March Vizt.

On Account of Quitrents	Pags.	98	27	—
On Accot. of Scavingers Duty		302	8	73
	Pags.	400	35	73

General Letters read Vizt.

Letters read from Vizagapatam & Fort St. David.

No. 41 from Mr. Harrison at Vizagapatam of the 8th. of April in answer to ours of the 21st. March and inclosing their Cash and Paymasters Accounts for March.

No. 42 from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 28th. Ulto. in answer to ours of the 25th. Concerning the new Method of receiving the Cloth from Nella Tomby, and Shacup Tomby, our further remarks on the badness of the Cloth by the Gally's last Trip and their Merchants refusing to agree to the resorting of it.

Head money pd. the Surgeon of the Bedford.

Petition from the Surgeon of the Bedford for head money, read and granted.

Calculate of Redwood for supplying Bengal formed.

The Board then taking into Consideration the supplying the President and Council of Fort William with the Redwood they will want for the Shipping Consign'd them this year and keeping a Stock by them agreable to their Letter of the 26th. Febry. last, a Calculate was form'd thereof as enter'd after this Consultation by which it appears that there will be wanting to send to the Bay and for the Royal Guardian and September Ship to be supplyed here near three hundred Candys besides the thousand Candy's already contracted for.

300 Cands. ordd. to be purchased.

Order'd therefore that the Warehousekeeper do purchase three hundred 300 Candy's more.

Steven De Stutter appointed Overseer of the Company's Buildings.

As there are frequent occasions to repair some or other of our Buildings and the Black Bricklayers and Carpenters having often been guilty of very gross Mistakes for want of proper Person to overlook them and there being at present in the place, one Stephen De Stutter who offers himself and is recommended as fit for that purpose, it was Agreed to entertain him at the usual allowance of Ten pagodas ℔ Mo.

Mint Braminies refuse to take the Pillar Dollars ℔ Bedford as Standard. The Assaymaster ordd. to assay them.

The Mint Braminys attending the Board and insisting that they cannot take the Pillar Dollars by the Bedford as Standard Silver, The Assay Master was order'd to make an assay of them and report it next Consultation.

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A General Letter to the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David agreed on approving of their sending a person to Salem to Inspect the Cloth there before it is brought to them and giving some other directions concerning that Cloth. Letter to Fort S^{t}. David about sending a person to Salem.

RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HON^{BLE} RICH^{D}. BENYON ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT & GOV^{R}. &C^{A}. COUNCIL OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.

THE PETITION OF RICH^{D}. SAVAGE

SHEWETH

That having had under his Care twelve Soldiers deliver'd ashore here from the Bedford Captain William Wells Your Petitioner prays your Honour &c^{a}. will please to order him the usual allowance of Headmoney.

And Your Petitioner &c^{a}.

CALCULATE OF THE REDWOOD that will be wanted for supplying the following Shipping.

	Tons.
Bedford	490
Princess Louisa	490
Duke of Dorset	460
Devonshire	495
Nottingham	490
Royal Guardian	490
Grafton	490
	3405
George	480
Lyell	490
Hallifax	490
Pelham	480

Tons ...	5345 of Shipping at 6 ℔ Cent the Charter party proportion will want 320 Tons.	
Decker to Carry to Bombay	84	
	—— 404 or	8080
The Gentlemen in Bengall desire there may be sent them to keep in Store 1000 Maunds or		669
In all there will be requir'd		8749 of which
The Royal Guardian & September Ship will be supplyed here with		1180
There will be wanting in Bengall		7569 of which
They have in Store there 4500 M^{ds}. or		3013 so that
there remains to be sent thither		4556 of which
there is ready here 1000 Candys or		4464
Short ...		92 to which
being added the quantity to be supplied here		1180 the quantity
still to be purchased is		1272 or Candys 285.

Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of this date.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 5TH.

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGS. BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.
MR. ROUS *Sick*.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

April Cash Accot. read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month ballance remaining now Compared with the Cash chest Two hundred twenty six thousand three hundred forty five Current Pagodas twenty six fanams and seven Cash 226345. 26. 7. and Madrass pagodas ten Thousand seven hundred and thirteen 10713 both which are Carried forward.

Assaymaster's report of the new Pillar Dollars ℔ Bedford, the Braminies agree to take 'em @ 2½ dwt. worse.

Mr. Foxall pursuant to an order of last Cansultation having assayed the New Pillar Dollars by the Bedford, reports them to be full 3 dwt. Worse than Standard and the Mint Braminies and Goldsmiths being Called in AGREED after many words to take them at 2½ worse.

China Jesuits paid their Annuity.

The Attorney for the Jesuit Missionaries in China requesting payment of their amount due the 31st. March last which is Twelve hundred Pagodas 1200 that sum is now paid him.

Money advanc'd Ponapa Chittee.

AGREED that five thousand 5000 Pagodas be advanc'd Ponapa Chittee on Account of Cloth provided by him.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HONBLE RICHD. BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

In obedience to your Commands of the 2d. Instant I have assayed the new pillar Dollars which Came by the Bedford both severally according to their dates, and likewise mixed together and find them upon an average to come out full 3 dwt. Worse than Standard. I am

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. Servant
SIDNEY FOXALL.

FORT ST. GEORGE
MAY THE 5TH.

6 Arriv'd Ship Fizaalee Alle Meah from Acheen.
— Sail'd Ship Galatea, Thomas Shaw, for Bengall.
7 Recd. by peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 4th. Instant.
8 Arriv'd Brigne. Mary Robt. Blundell @ Ft. St. David.
— Sail'd Brigne. James & Mary, James Badberry for Bengall.
9 Recd. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 7th. Instant.
10 Sail'd Brigne. Travencore, John Roberts for Bengall.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^D. BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^S. BURTON.
NIC^S. MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

WEDNESDAY THE 11TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The President reads the Mint Account Currant for last Month ballance remaining forty six Madrass pagodas thirteen fanams & Sixty Cash 46. 13. 60 which he now pays into Cash. *Mint April Account read.*

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of March. *Journal Parcels for March read.*

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash one Thousand 1000 pagodas Account of Broad Cloth deliver'd to Molinga Kistna. *Money pd. in Acco^t. of Broad Cloth deld. Molinga Kistna.*

General Letters N°. 43 & 44 from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^t. David read the 1st. dated the 4th. Instant inclosing their Acco^t. Expences for the Month of March, The other dated the 7th. Instant in answer to ours of the 2^d. Containing their Remarks on some Chemanackpollam cloth brought in by their Merchants and desiring our directions concerning the same and also for reletting the Cowle for their Bound Rent which will Expire the 1st. of July next, and their weighing and Measuring farm which Expired the end of April. *Letters from Fort St David read relating to the Chemanackpollam Cloth & reletting the Cowles for their Bound rent & Weighing & Measuring duty.*

ORDER'D that the Wareh°.keep^r. Ship on Board the Bedford fifty Tons of Redwood for Bengall. *Redwood ord^d. on board the Bedford.*

Then the Board examind the six peices of Chemenackpollam Cloth mention'd in the Fort S^t. David Letter of the 7th. Inst^t. and were of opinion that this sort of Cloth is design'd in imitation of the Salem Sort and if due care had been taken in Manufacturing the Pieces the same throughout as has been observ'd in some parts of them they might be sorted as follows *Chemanckpollam Cloth remarked on.*

One Peice	N°. 1
Two Peices	N°. 2
Two Peices	N°. 3 and
One Peice	N°. 1 Ordinary.

AGREED therefore to return the six peices mark'd in that manner, but to remark it to the Dep^ty. Govr. & Council that there are several great defects in some of the peices particularly whole Folds of a Course gouty thread very different from the rest of the piece and in some Peices large threads run almost the whole Length of them and , thô we are sensible it is almost impossible to get a Peice of Cloth especially of the Ordinary sort from the Weavers without some defects of the kind we find in these pieces yet that we recommend it to the Deputy Govr. and Council to be pressing with the Merch^ts. that they Look more narrowly over the Weavers who if they cou'd be brought to sort the Threads before they set about Weaving the Cloth many of the faults Complain'd of wou'd be avoided.

As the Deputy Govr. & Council write us no body wou'd advance upon what was given by the present Farmers of the Bound Rent and Weighing and Measuring duty, AGREED that their Cowles be renewed upon the old Termes. *Depty. Govr. & Council of Fort St. David permitted to relet the Cowles for the Bound rent & measuring duty on the old terms.*

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
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FRAN^S. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1737.

	THE HONBLE UNITED COMPY'S CASH.	DR.		
5.	To Ballance brought from last Mos. accot. ...	222211	21	14
	To Willm. Monson Import Wareho.keeper recd. on that Account	1000	—	—
13.	To Richd. Benyon Esqr. Mintmaster recd. the Ballance of that Accot. for last Month ...	47	19	50
	To Willm. Monson Import Wareho.keeper recd. on that Accot.	5000	—	—
	To Tomby Chitty &ca. Renters of Trivitore &ca. Villages recd. 1 years rent due 16th. Octr. last.	1230	—	—
21.	To George Torriano Storekr. recd. the Ballance of that Account for last Month	380	21	19
25.	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer recd. in part the Ballance of that Accot. for last Month ...	4115	—	—
—	To Augustus Burton Export Wareho.keeper recd. the Ballce. of that Accot. for last Mo.	225	18	69
—	To Willm. Monson Import Wareho.keeper recd. in pt. the Ballce. of that Accot. for last Mro. ...	3000	—	—
—	To Willm. Monson Import Wareho.keeper recd. accot. Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty &ca.	2000	—	—
—	To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire recd. one Months rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due 5th. Instant	335	—	—
28.	To Linga Chitty recd. of him Madrass Pags. 10000 Batta @ 6 ℔ Cent 600	10600	—	—
—	To Francis Rous Land Customer recd. the Ballance of that Accot. for last Month	480	34	37
—	To Gongaram & Buddaroy Beetle & Tobacco Farmers recd. 1 Mos. rent due 5th. Instant ...	833	12	—
	Pagodas	251459	18	29

	℔ CONTRA.	CR.		
5.	By Tomby Chitty &ca. Merchants advanc'd them for fine Goods	5000	—	—
—	By Nics. Morse Paymaster advanc'd him for the running Month	2500	—	—
13.	By Madrass pagodas the Mint Ballce. as ℔ Contra.	47	—	—
—	By Augustus Burton Export Wareho.keeper advanc'd him for the Painters &ca.	1000	—	—
21.	By Nics. Morse Paymaster paid the Ballance of that Accot. for last Mo.	335	22	75
28.	By Molinga Kistna advanc'd him	5000	—	—
	By Madrass pagodas recd. of Linga Chitty ...	10000	—	—
	By Batta on Madrass pagodas pd. 6 ℔ Cent on 10000	600	—	—
	By Account Presents paid the amount of one to Imaum Sahib and the Expence occasion'd by a Visit from him	631	5	27
		25113	28	22
	By Ballance Carried to next Months account ...	226345	26	7
	Pagodas	251459	18	29

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ RICHARD BENYON.

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Madrass Pagodas.		Dr.			₱ Contra.		Cr.		
1.	To Ballce. brought from last Month's Account ...	13666	—	—	16.	By Vizagapatam Factory sent thither on Sloop Margery	13000	—	—
13.	To Cash for the Mint March Ballance	47	—	—	30.	By Ballance Carried to next Month's Account ...	10713	—	—
28.	To Cash for what recd. of Linga Chitty ...	10000	—	—					
	Pagodas	23713	—	—		Pagodas	23713	—	—

Errors Excepted.
₱ Richard Benyon.

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11TH. Arriv'd Ship Elizabeth, Andrew Sheppard from Anjengo with a General Letter of 29th. April & the Ensign sent to Tellicherry.

12 Arriv'd The Honble Compy's Ship Decker Edward Williamson from Bombay & Tellicherry with a General Letter from the first place of the 11th. April & with Pepper, the Military sent thither & a General Letter of the 25th. April from the Latter place.

13 Arriv'd the Honble Compys Ship New Castle Capt. Richard Crabb from England with a Letter from Mr. Secretary Mole of 23d. Decr. 1736.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY THE 13TH.

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGS. BURTON.
NICS. MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLM. MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Letters read from Bombay, relating to the Sou Rajah's forces taking Salset.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 45 from the President and Council of Bombay dated 11th. ulto. relating to the dispatch of the Decker and advising the Sou Rajah's Forces having dispossess'd the Portuguese of the Island of Salsett and intimating their apprehensions of being also attack'd themselves.

Tellicherry, relating to the Pepper & Military on board the Decker

No. 46 from the Chief and Factors at Tellicherry dated 25th. ulto. relating to the Military return'd us they having accommodated their differences with the Canarees and to the Pepper laden on the Decker for this and Bengal Presidency.

& from Anjengo.

No. 17 from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo dated 29th. ulto. accompanying Ensign Roderick Forbes on the Elizabeth.

The Military & half the Pepper ordd. ashore from the Decker.

An Order to Captain Williamson sign'd to send ashore all the Military and half the Pepper he has on Board.

Money advanc'd Tomby Chitty &ct.

AGREED that five thousand 5000 Pags. be advanc'd Tomby Chitty and his partners for fine Goods to be provided and Two thousand 2000 pags. on Accot. of Goods brought in by them.

7000 Madrass Pags. bot. of a Shroff.

Linga Chitty Shroff offers to the Board Seven thousand 7000 Madrass Pagodas at 5¼ ℔ Cent Batta, which being accepted he is now paid for them Seven thousand three hundred sixty seven Current Pagodas and a half 7367. 18. –.

The New Castle arrives from England. A Letter from Mr. Mole read.

Captain Crabb of the New Castle being come ashore delivers to the Board a Letter from Mr. Secretary Mole of the 23d. December last covering Manifests of Coral and Merchandize by that Ship for this place.

The Extry. Expences at Fort St. David & Vizagapatam for March examined.

The Accomptant delivers in an Account of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort St. David and Vizagapatam for the Month of March as enter'd hereafter.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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ACCOUNT of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort St. David & Vizagapatam for the Month of March 1737.

FORT ST. DAVID.

SERVANTS WAGES Encreas'd on acco^t^. of Mr. Floyer being in Council, & Washing allowed Mr. Mitchell	1	12	—
CHARGES GENERAL, Encreas'd in the Batta at home fs. 14 in the Oyl allowance fs. 26 Cooleys employed at the Garden fs. 6 Mending the peecotaes in ye. Garden &ca. Pa. 1. –. 70	2	14	70
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY Mr. Mitchell's travellg. Charges ...	10	—	—
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS Encreas'd	33	23	1
MIDDLE POINT Expended this Month	—	29	68
CUDDALORE FORTIFICATIONS Expended this Month	74	35	52
CHARGES DIET Encreas'd Acco^t^. Mr. Mitchells Diet	6	7	—
Pagodas	129	14	31

VIZAGAPATAM.

	Rs.	—	—
MATERIALS FOR BUILDING Encreas'd on Acco^t^. of 60000 Bricks, Chinam, Jagary &ca. purchas'd this Month & the Cooley hire on them ...	209	2	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY. The Vakeels Charges to the Nab b at Chicacull	40	—	—
Rups.	249	2	—

Sail'd Ship Trivitore, Thomas Egan for Bengall. 15TH.

Recd. by Peons from Vizagapatam General Letters of 21 & 25th. ulto. 16

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date. —

Arriv'd Ship Mahomud Elihee. Ibrahim Sahib @ Pegue. 17

Sail'd Brigne. William John Locke for Bengal and Mary Robt. Blundell for Fort St. David. —

Arriv'd Ship Prince Frederick, John Combes from Bombay. 19

Sail'd Ditto for Bengal. 20

The Honble Compys Ship New Castle Captain Richd. Crabb & the Elizabeth Andrew Sheppard for Bengall. 21

Arriv'd the Honble Compy's Ship Royal Guardian Captain Henry Hoadley with a Packet for this Presidency. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 21ST.

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGS. BURTON.
NICS. MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

The Packet by the Royal Guardian being Opened is found to agree with the List and our Honble Masters Commands by this Ship to be the same with what we receiv'd by the Bedford. *Packet ℔ Royal Guardian open'd.*

An order signed to Captain Hoadley to send ashore the Treasure, Military & what Wares and Stores he has on Board for this Presidency. *Treasure &ct. ordd. ashore from her.*

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Letters from Vizagapatam read advising Mr. Sanderson & Denny's Arrival & relating to the Quantity of Cloth their Merchants promise & Brick Choultrys to be built at their Washing places.

General Letters N°. 48 & 49 from the Chief and Council at Vizagapatam of the 21st. & 25th. ult°. read the first advising the arrival of Mr. Sanderson and Mr. Denny and the money sent them on the Sloop Margery and that their Merchants promis'd upon proper Encouragement to provide six hundred Bales besides what they had already brought in, The other desiring our orders Concerning two Deserters and Leave to Build Brick Choultrys for keeping the Cloth in at the Washing places and acquainting us that a new Powder House being much wanted, one had been set about.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUGS. BURTON.
NICS. MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W : MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

23. Recd. by Peons a General Letter from Ingeram of 7th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 24TH.

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGS. BURTON.
NICS. MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLM. MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

The two last Consultations read & signed.

Letter from Messrs. Graham & Goddard at Ingeram, advising the Quantity of Cloth they expect.

General Letter N°. 50 read from Messrs. Graham and Goddard at Ingeram dated the 7th. Instant in answer to ours of the 23d. ult°. advising the Number of Bales we may expect from thence by the middle of August and first of Janry.

Sea Customr's. April Account read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Custom on Goods Imported	Pags.	2444	20	32
Ditto on Grain	...	1561	6	56
Anchorage	...	52	—	—
	Pags.	4057	27	8

Ballce. due from him Ten thousand four hundred and forty pagodas twenty fanams and four Cash 10440. 20. 4 of which he now pays in four thousand one hundred 4100 pagodas.

Expo. Wareho. keeper's April Account read.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him Two thousand three hundred seventy eight Pagodas thirty four fanams and one Cash 2378. 34. 1 which he now pays in.

Money advanc'd the Painters.

And one Thousand 1000 Pagodas is now paid him to advance the Painters.

Paymaster's April account read

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	1416	35	11
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Fort Marlbrô	15	25	—
Charges General	388	4	5
Charges Hospital	52	—	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Extray.	8	35	65

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Bombay Presidency	10	—	—
Repairs of Fortifications	554	31	77
Vizagapatam Factory	10	—	—
Pagodas	3106	23	78

Ballance due to him and now paid Six hundred and two pagodas twenty three fanams and seventy eight Cash 602. 23. 78. &

He also reports the Extraordinary Expence in his Account, of which the Board having Examin'd the several particulars they are enter'd hereafter. Extrary. Expence reported.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^{t}. Land Custr's. April account read.

Choultry Customs ... ... Pag^{s}.	532	8	30
Registring Slaves	7	12	—
	539	20	30

ballance due from him five hundred twenty six pagodas thirty fanams and thirty Cash 526. 30. 30 which he now pays in.

William Monson Import Wareh^{o}.keeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him Three thousand two hundred eighty five Pagodas twenty five fanams and sixty four Cash 3285. 25. 64 which he now pays in. Impo. Wareho. keeper's April Account read.

He at the same time acquaints the Board that there is a deficiency in the Weight of the Lead receiv'd from the Bedford of three hundred weight and three pounds 3. 3. (℔) concerning which he desires their directions, Agreed that as the Number of Slabs come out right the Bill of Lading be deliver'd to the Captain and the deficiency wrote off to Acco^{t}. Current London. A Deficiency in the weight of Lead ℗ Bedford reported. Ord^{d}. to be wrote off.

Order'd that the Bedford be dispatch'd tomorrow for the Bay and that the Wareh^{o}.keep^{r}. do Lade on her Three hundred and eight thousand 308000 Rupees which are all that are now Coin'd and twenty five chests of Bullion. The Bedford's despatch to the Bay ord^{d}. Rupees ord^{d}. on board.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay into Cash three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one Months rent due the 5th. Instant. Arrack & Wine Licenc paid in.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him two thousand and twenty nine Pagodas twenty nine fanams and four Cash 2029. 29. 4 which is Carried forward. Storekeepr's April account read.

Letter from Captain Williamson of this date read as enter'd hereafter setting forth that he had applyed himself at the India House as Executor to the last Will of John Turton (formerly of this place) deceas'd for the Recovery of a part of that Estate he is inform'd still lyes in the Treasury there but some hesitation was made in delivering it to him upon pretence of its being there deposited to answer some Claims it appear'd still lyable to by a report deliver'd to the President and Council of this place in December 1722 That he has reason to believe some of those demands had been discharged and that the others not having been made in so many Years either here or in England renders it doubtfull whether there are any such in reallity and therefore as a means that may induce the Honble Court of Directors to order him to be paid what remains of that Estate for the Benefit of the Orphan he requests the favour of this Board to transmitt their Sentiments of this Matter to England in their next Letters. Letter from Capt. Williamson read about Turton's Estate.

And the said report to the President and Council of this place dated in December 1722 being read the President who sign'd the said report and made up M^{r}. Turtons Account acquaints the Board that the Credit of Natchenah for 150 Pag^{s}. he beleives proceeded only from a fictitious Entry and was no real Debt at least we know of no such Person here nor has there been any demand made for it. Remark on the said Letter.

Agreed therefore to advise in our next General Letter to England that We beleive no demand will ever be made for that sum here and that in all probability it is a part of M^{r}. Turton's Estate. Agreed to take notice thereof in our next Letter to England.

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Further directions sent to Pegue about the Bengal Sloops.

Taken into Consideration M^r^. Smarts Letter from Pegue relating to the two Sloops building there for the Company and that We cannot get any able Seamen to go over from hence to take Charge of them, Agreed that we Write to the Gentlemen in Bengall to send from thence proper Persons to navigate them with a sufficient Number of Lascars, which we believe will be cheaper to the Company than to send their Crews over from hence, Agreed also that we write M^r^. Smart by the next Conveyance that he procures a further Quality of Iron and Sloops Timbers for a Loading for such Vessel as the Gentlemen in Bengall may send him from thence.

No prices being yet agreed on for the Cloth now providing the Merchants are call'd in about it but come to no agreement, the further Consideration of it deferr'd.

As we have not yet agreed with our Merchants upon any Certain prices for the Callicoes they are bringing in for the Loading of the Ships this season and as the French Ships may be expected to arrive soon at Pondichery when the prices of Goods will very likely rise in the Country more than they are at present especially if they bring out any considerable stock of money, the Board think proper to summon the Merchants but not able to come to an agreement with them the further Consideration of this affair was deferred till Thursday next.

Proceedings relating to the Royal Guardian's voyage to China.

Then the President acquainted the Board that himself and such others of the Council who were subscribers to the Ceres's intended Voyage to China had at a meeting with the rest of the subscribers the begining of last Month laid before them the Company's intentions to send one of their own Ships to go from hence to China and their offer to permitt the Inhabitants to be Concern'd in the Stock of the said Ship such a share as they thought proper, and after many arguments among them it was in the end agreed that the President and such of the Owners as were of the Council shou'd at such time as it might be proper represent to this Board that a Voyage to China with the Ceres had been subscrib'd to by many of the Inhabitants in the Month of August last and the money was soon after advanc'd for purchase of her Cargo with intention to have sent her to China in February last, but the great scarcity of grain here had induced them to send her to Bengall in January last for a Loading of Rice designing on her return she shou'd have proceeded on her Voyage to China in the Month of April, But soon after her departure the Comp^s^. advices by the Decker arriv'd here and when the Ship arriv'd from Bengall and was ready to take in her Cargo for China the Owners had a Meeting at which they were acquainted with the Company's intentions to send one of their own ships to China however with an offer that the Inhabitants might be concerned such a share in the Stock as they thought fitt. That they the said Owners being sensible the sending two Ships to China, wou'd be the ruin of both Voyages were very ready to Consent to send the Stock they had subscrib'd for on the Company's Ship upon such Terms as shou'd be thought reasonable. That it had been also Consider'd by the Owners whether it was practicable to unite their stock with the Company's so as to make the whole one Joint Stock. Bnt as the Cargo design'd for the Ceres consisted of the most proper Goods for China which had been agreed for some time before, and that the prices were now exceedingly risen, and very few of those Goods were to be purchas'd now at any rate, The said Owners apprehended the Company cou'd only make good their proportion of the stock in Silver which at the present price could not be Esteem'd an Equivalent. That therefore the said Owners did propose to lade the Cargo they had provided on Board the Company's Ship, and that one half of the Ships Tonnage shou'd be assign'd for that purpose and the other half for the Company That both stocks should go and be kept separate except it shou'd be thought proper to Unite them in China, but if that Could not be agreed upon that then the Tonnage of the Ship both out & home and the Port Charges in China together with the sum which might be thought reasonable for the Hire of the Ship should be equally divided between the Company and the Owners of the Ceres. That these proposals were the most Equitable which the said Owners Cou'd think of under their present Circumstances, but if this Board should offer any other Scheem the said Owners would always be ready to Consent to any thing that was reasonable.

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The 25th. April the Bedford arriv'd from England and acquainted us the Company design'd the Royal Guardian for ye. China Voyage but that Ship not arriving before the 21st. Instant it was needless for us to debate the proposals offer'd by the Owners of the Ceres besides that it was very apparent upon reading the Companys Letter of the 3d. November 1736 there wou'd be a Necessity of proceeding upon a very different Scheem, which said Letter of the 3d. Novr. being now taken into Consideration the Board observed as follows.

That the Tonnage of fifteen hundred or two thousand Peculls of Tea which the Compy. have order'd to be Laden on the Royal Guardian in China will be Two hundred and eighteen or two hundred and ninety Tons, so that the remaining Tonnage deducting the Captain's and Officers' Privilege being no more than 257 or 185 Tons will hardly be sufficient to bring back the Produce of the Cargo which was provided for the Ceres and which the Owners of that Ship have agreed to send on the Royal Guardian, Consequently if we send any additional Stock on the Company's Account either that or the Ceres's Stock must be return'd in Gold, or be left behind in China.

That there are few Goods in Town proper for the China Market, at most We think the value of 5000 Pags. cannot be pick'd up and those at such Extravagant prices that we apprehend the Profit arising from the Sale in China will not be sufficient to pay the Company's proportion of the Port Charges there and to send Silver as the Price is now 14 Dollrs. wt. ℔ 10 Pags. and if Gold is not cheaper than 115 which was the lowest price last Year, will be a certain loss to the Company.

It was agreed therefore to be for the Company's Interest not to send any Stock for their Account on the Royal Guardian, and therefore to propose to the Owners of the Ceres to let them have the Royal Guardian on the following Terms.

Agreed to send no stock on the Compys' Account on the Royal Guardian to China & to offer her to freight to the Owners of Ceres on the following terms.

That they shall have the entire Loading of the Royal Guardian from this place to China.

that they shall have the entire loading of her to China.

That the said Owners of the Ceres as Freighters of the Royal Guardian shall pay the Ships Measurage and all other Port Charges in China.

that they shall pay Measurage & all port charges in China.

That the Companys Supra Cargoes in China shall have the Liberty of Lading on the Royal Guardian 1500 or 2000 Peculls of Tea paying to the said Freighters in China one Tale and a half ℔ Pecull, which shall be esteem'd in full satisfaction of all freight for the same.

The Compys Supra Cargoes to load 1500 or 2000 Pecls. of Tea at 1½ Tale ℔ Cent freight.

That the Tonnage of the said 1,500 or 2000 Peculls of Tea being reserv'd for the Company and also fifteen Tons the Priviledge allowed the Captain and Officers, The Freighters shall have the intire Loading of the rest of the Ship.

The Tonnage of which Tea and the Captn. & Officers priviledge being reserv'd to the Compy the said freighters to load the rest of the Ship.

That no Ophium be sent on the Ships to China nor any Camphire or other strong smelling Drugs be brought on her from thence.

No Ophium, Camphire or other strong smelling drugs to be brought on her from China.

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That she be dispatch'd from China by the 15 Nov^{r}.

That the Ship be dispatch'd from China for this place by the 15th. November next, and

Four thousand Pagodas to be paid for the hire of the Ship on her return.

Lastly that on the return of the Ship from thence and true delivery of the Cargoe here, the said Freighters shall pay to the Company the sum of four thousand pagodas which shall be in full satisfaction for the hire of the Ship the present intended Voyage.

Remark on the foregoing scheme.

As these proposals are different from those which were offer'd by the Owners of the Ceres whereby they hop'd to be at the charge of no more than half the Measurage and Port Charges in China, and they should therefore object now that the whole of those Charges will fall heavy upon their small stock. It is agreed to give them for answer that Considering there is no probability that Sugar or any Gruff Goods will turn to any Account from China, that the Freight the Company have been pleas'd to allow for the Tea, ought to be look'd upon this Year at least as very handsome and as it pays so large a share of the hire of the Ship, they ought to be Contented to pay the whole of the Port Charges in China.

RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^{s}. ROUS.
W: MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRA^{RY}. EXPENCE in the Paymasters Account for the Month of April 1737 arise as follow, Viz^{t}.

CHARGES GENERAL.									
Batta abroad							5	26	—
CHARGES EXTRA^{RY}.									
Richard Starke his allowance as a Monthly Writer				5	—	—			
Gave Emmoime Sahib & Erashit Cawns's Serv^{ts}. who brought Presents of fruit 8 Rupees or				2	20	65			
Dieting 7 Choultry Prisoners Pa. 1 making 5 p^{r}. of fetters fan^{s}. 15 ...				1	15	—			
							8	35	65
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.									
Allowance Money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton deceas'd ...							10	—	—
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS									
Sea Gate Godowns rebuilding upon Arches									
Materials used				177	21	20			
Workmen Employed				51	9	50			
							228	30	70
SEA GATE PASSAGE & WEIGHING PLACES									
Materials used	236	3	70						
Workmen Employed	35	30	15						
				271	24	5			
Island Roads repairing, & Levelling the Swamps				45	23	20			
							546	16	15
VIZAGAPATAM FACTORY									
Allowed M^{r}. Denny for his Charges thither							10	—	—
Pagodas							581	6	—

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To the Honble Rich^d. Benyon Esqr.

President & Govr. &c^a. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Sometime before I left England I applied myself at the India House as Executor to the last Will of John Turton, formerly of this place for the recovery of a part of his Estate which I have been inform'd still Lyes in the Honble Compy^s. Treasury there, but some hesitation was made in delivering it to me on pretence of its being deposited there to answer some claims it appears liable to by a report deliver'd to the President & Council of this place in December 1722. Some of the demands therein mention'd, I have reason to believe have been discharg'd, the others not having been made in so many Years either here or in England renders it doubtfull whether there are any such in reality, and will, I hope, induce the Honble Court of Directors to order me to be paid what remains for the Benefit of the Orphan and as your Hon^r. &c^a's. Sentiments of this affair may in some measure Contribute to that end I request the favour of you to transmitt them to England in your next Letters ; I am with respect

Fort S^r. George
24th. May 1737.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Servt.
Ed : Williamson.

Arriv'd Ship Prince of Wales Robert Wynn @ Surat. 25th.
Rec^d. by Peons from Fort S^t. David a Genl. Letter of 23^d. Instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Rich^d. Benyon Esqr. Govr. President. — Thursday the 26th.

Randall Fowke.	Aug^s. Burton.
Nicolas Morse.	Francis Rous.
William Monson.	Geo : Torriano.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letter N°. 51 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t. David of the 23^d. Instant read in answer to our Remarks on the six peices of Chemanackpollam Cloth sent them the 16th. intimating that if they are not permitted to receive any of that sort of Cloth but what is entirely free from the faults complain'd of they are apprehensive of being disappointed of any large Supplies from that part of the Country on which they have their chief dependance, their expectations from Salem this Year being but small. *Letter from Fort S^t. David, read, intimating the impossibility of getting the Chemanackpollam Cloth free of the faults complain'd of.*

Agreed to return for answer thereto That thô we could wish some of the faults we observ'd in the six Pieces they sent us were mended before they are Look'd upon as Musters yet having Consider'd all that they write us particularly that they are of opinion no great quantity's of Cloth can be expected from Salem this Year and therefore that the greatest part of their Investment must come from Chemanackpollam of which should they turn out all that was not better than that they sent us, the Brokers would Leave off supplying their Merchants because they could easily find a Vent for it otherwise, We must therefore be contented to submitt to the Necessity of the Times and permitt them to take in the Chemanackpollam Cloth as such, rejecting however that sort mark'd Ord^y. N°. 1 except the Merchants will bring it in as Ordinary To add further that as we suppose the Seventy two Pieces they had taken out before was better than the best of those pieces they sent us We think those only shoul'd be sorted to N°. 1 and such as are no better than what they sent us should in regard to the defects Complain'd of in our last be sorted only to N°. 2, 3 & 4 if they cannot also without Prejudice to the Investment reject the last number. *Answer to the said Letter.*

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The Store-keeper reports an overweight in the Steel ℔ Bedford.

The Storekeeper delivers in a report which is now read as enter'd hereafter setting forth that he had receiv'd all the Stores by the Bedford agreable to Invoice except the Steel of which eighty Faggots are come ashore the number specified in the Invoice but that there is a difference in the weight the Company's Invoice being but fifty hundred Weight whereas what came ashore weighed eighty six. That the Captain demanded the overplus alledging that he was permitted to bring a parcel of Steel for himself which being packed in larger Faggots than the Company's his Officers had by mistake sent them ashore instead of the Company's and that he waits the orders of the Board whether to deliver the overplus to the Captain or bring it to the Company's Credit.

which the Captain demands.

Ordered that the Overplus be delivered the Captain.

Which being taken into Consideration the Board are of opinion that as the Company has receiv'd their full Quantity and they cannot beleive the Captain would offer to assert a falshood in such a Case as this, the overplus belongs properly to him and therefore ORDER'D that the Storekeeper do deliver it.

3000 Madrass Pagodas purchased.

Linga Chitty Shroff offers to the Board three thousand 3000 Madrass Pag^s^. at 5 ℔ Cent Batta which being accepted he is now paid for them three thousand one hundred and fifty 3150 Pagodas.

Betle & Tobacco Farm paid in.

Gongaram and Buddaroy Farmers of the Beetle and Tobacco Farm pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833.12. — for one Months rent due the 5th. Instant.

Butteca rent & Shroff Duty paid in.

Tonta Vencataish Farmer of the Butteca rent and Shroff Duty pays into Cash one hundred and two pagodas eighteen fanams 102. 18. — for three months rent due the 1st. of Feb^ry^. last.

Measuring Duty paid in.

Quotambaucum Gruapa and Anamunta Kistna Farmers of the Measuring Duty pay into Cash three hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 333.12. — for four Months rent due 19th. Instant.

Ruby Brokerage paid in, & Town Brokerage.

Cashava Grua &c^a^. Ruby Brokers pay into Cash two hundred 200 Pagodas for three months rent of that Cowle due the 10th. March last.

Quotambaucum Gruapa and Anamunta Kistna Town Brokers pay into Cash three hundred and fifty 350 Pagodas for six Mo[nths rent of th]at Cowle due the 5th. March.

Compy's Merchants agree on the prices of their Cloth.

[The Compan]y's Merchants according to the Order of last Consultation attending this day were discoursed again concerning the Prices We are to give for the Callicoes they bring in for the Loading of the Company's Ships this season and after many arguments it was agreed that the prices of all the Goods shou'd be the same as last Year except the Salem cloth for which they are to be allowed as follows.

N°. 1 Forty Eight Pag^s^. & a half ℔ Co^ge^.
N°. 2 47½.
N°. 3 46½.

For Worriarpollam Cloth.

N°. 1 Forty two pag^s^. ℔ Corge
N°. 2 41
No. 3 40

As to the Worriarpollam Cloth the Merchants have brought none in since the Year 1734 and then the Price was 42. 34. 16 ℔ Corge one with another, So that the only advance this year is on the Salem Cloth, and the reasons urged by the Merchants for that were the great scarcity and Price of Cotton which was risen from 18 & 20 Pagodas ℔ Candy to 30 and 32 ℔ Candy besides the great Drought and Famine in these parts which had obliged great Numbers of the Weavers to leave the Country. The Board being sensible of the Consequences which must attend such a calamity by the Effects, which we see daily here and being also well inform'd by [*a few words lost*] Merchants who provide [*a few words lost*] [Por]to Novo on private Accounts [*a few words lost*] from twelve to Fifteen ℔ Cent more than last year We were very glad to close with our Merchants at the Prices already mention'd, being also very well convinc'd that if we had not allowed them such advance they neither cou'd or would have brought in any Cloth at all from those parts.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1737*—

Mr. James Nevill attending the Board acquaints us in behalf of himself and the rest of the Owners of the Ceres that they had been acquainted with our Proposals for letting the Royal Guardian and that he was instructed by his Owners to represent to this Board that they apprehended if the Company's Supra Cargoes shou'd Load more than 1500 Peculls of Tea on the Ship in China the remaining Tonnage would not be sufficient to bring back the produce of their outward bound Cargo and therefore desir'd to know if we Cou'd not Limitt the quantity of Tea to fifteen hundred Peculls, but being told we could give no orders in that respect.

Mr. Nevill on behalf of the Freighters of Royal Guardian, proposes that the Tea to be put on board for the Compy may be limited to 1500 peculs, but being told we could not do that.

He then acquainted the Board that thô his Owners could rather have Wished we had agreed to the proposals which were offer'd by them in April last and thô they did admitt the Freight of the Tea would pay a large share of the Hire of the Ship, yet that advantage was considerably lessened in as much as it Lay them under an Obligation to bring no Camphire which had for some Years been a profitable article. But nevertheless as his Owners were persuaded we had offer'd the best Terms we intended to grant, he declared his acceptance of them.

He accepts the terms offered him.

After which he acquainted the Board that the Owners of the Ceres being obliged to sell that Ship they shou'd find it impossible to Invest the Sum she might sell for without our assistance, for there were no Goods in Town except about four hundred Candys of Redwood which at Three pagodas ℔ Candy would not amount to above twelve hundred pagodas; he therefore desir'd that he might purchase part of the Lead the Royal Guardian had brought from England and that Captain Hoadley might have ord[ered] to keep it on Board which wou'd also facilitate the dispatch of the Ship which already began to be late. But as both the Redwood and Lead wou'd not amount to the produce of the Ship, he desired likewise we wou'd spare him two Chests of Treasure as that Quantity might be also necessary on his arrival in China to pay the Ships measurage and other Port Charges.

He desires a part of the Royal Guardian's Lead & two Chests of Treasure.

Agreed that Captain Hoadly do keep on board about Two hundred and twenty Candy of Lead and that Mr. Nevill do pay for the same 11⅝ ℔ Candy being the price the last sold for at Outcry.

Capt. Hoadly to keep on board about 220 Candys of Lead, to be paid for @ 11⅝ Ps. ℔ Candy.

Agreed also that the Impo. Wareho.keeper deliver to Mr. Nevill two Chests of Silver, he paying for the same at the rate of 14 Dollars wt. ℔ 10 Pagodas, being the Current Price now in Town.

the two Chests of Treasure ordered him.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

To the Honble Richd. Benyon Esqr.
President & Govr. &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I have recd. the Stores from on Board the Bedford which prove agreable to the Invoice except the Steel of which eighty faggots are come ashore the Number specified in the Invoice, but there is a difference in the Weight, the Company's Invoice being but fifty hundred weight whereas what Came ashore weighed eighty six. The Captain demands the Overplus alledging that he was permitted to bring a parcel of Steel for himself which being packed in larger Faggots than the Company's his

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Officers have by mistake sent them ashore instead of the Company's I wait Your Hon^r. &c^as. orders whether I am to deliver the Overplus to the Captain or bring it to the Company's Credit. I am

FORT S^r. GEORGE
MAY THE 26TH. 1737.

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient h^ble. Servant
GEORGE TORRIANO.

26. Sail'd the Honble Company's Ship Bedford Captain William Wells for Bengall.

— Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a General Letter of this date.

27. Dyed M^r. Ralph Mansell Senr. Merchant in the Honble Company's Service.

28. Sail'd Ship Prince of Wales Robt. Wynn, and Brigantine James, John Vass for Bengall.

JUNE 1. Sail'd Ship Ceres William Montgomery for Bengall.

— Ship S^t. Anthony, Matthew de Souza for Macao.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 2^D.

RICH^D. BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^S. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & signed.

April Cash account read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash chest Two hundred and twelve thousand three hundred seventy two Current Pag^s. twenty one fanams and seventy seven Cash 212372. 21. 77 and Twenty thousand seven hundred and fifty nine 20759 Madrass Pagodas which are Carried forward.

Money advanced the Paymaster.

ORDER'D that Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster for the charges of the running month.

M^r. Empson appointed Choultry Register & M^r. Goddard Under Paymaster.

M^r. Matthew Empson appointed Register of Houses &c^a. and to act under the Land Customer at the Choultry in the room of M^r. Ralph Mansell deceas'd.

M^r. Holland Goddard appointed under Paymaster in the room of M^r. Empson.

M^r. W^m. Martin requests leave to go to China for the recovery of his health.

A Letter from M^r. William Martin read as enter'd hereafter setting forth that the Physicians here giving him no hopes of Recovery from the ill State of Health he has long Labour'd under but in a change of air he requests the Board will permitt him to go to China on the Royal Guardian, hoping that a[s] his very ill State of health is the real ground [for] his request, they will indulge him in continuing him in his Employ of Searcher of the Sea Gate during his absence.

his request granted. Mr. Johnson to officiate for him in his absence.

The Board having Consider'd the said Letter and being convinc'd that the reasons he assigns for his request are real and not pretended, AGREED to gratify him therein and appointed M^r. William Johnson to officiate for him in his absence.

Soldiers discharged on petition.

Petitions of Richard Whale and Francis Castles Soldiers requesting their discharges they having served out their contracted Times read and granted.

The Surgeons deliver in Lists of Cloaths &c^t. wanting for the Hospital wch. are order'd to be provided.

The Surgeons present a List of Cloaths and other Necessarys remaining in the Hospital together with a list of what are now wanting which the Paymaster is order'd to furnish. Both Lists are enter'd hereafter.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737—

Messrs. Christopher Craddock and Nathan Wright being bound on a trading Voyage to Gombroon and Bussora with the Ship Harwich, ORDER'D that they enter into Bonds for 10000 Pags. not to dispose of the said Ship in the Gulph of Persia without leave from the Company's Agents. **Supracargoes of the Harwich give Bond not to sell the Ship in Persia.**

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HONBLE RICHD. BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Having for several years past labour'd under very severe illness in the Landwind Season makes me very apprehensive the Consequence of the approaching may prove fatal to me should I continue here. I therefore most humbly request your Honour &ca. will be pleas'd to take my case under your Consideration and permitt me to go on the Royal Guardian to China. The Physicians here giving me hopes that such a change of air may be a means entirely to recover me to my former state of health that on my return I may be able to discharge my duty and trust reposed in me to the satisfaction of my Honourable Employers. As your Honr. &ca. must be sensible it's not a specious pretence but a real misfortune that attends me flatter myself you'll be pleas'd to determine my case in so favourable a manner as to [Continue] me in my Employ, and Perquisits as Searcher [at] the Sea Gate during my absence. If in any respect I can be serviceable in my Honble Masters affairs during my stay there I shall gladly do it and am with all imaginable respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Faithfull & Obedt. Servt.
WILLM. MARTIN.

FORT ST. GEORGE
JUNE YE. 2D. 1737.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737—

The Honble United Company's Cash. Dr.

	To Ballance brought from last Month's Account	226345	26	7
2	To George Torriano Rental General & Scavinger recd. the Ballance due from him on those accounts to 31st. August 1735 Vizt. On account of Quit-rents ... ... Pags. 98 27 — On account of Scavingers duty ... 302 8 73	400	35	73
11	To Richd. Benyon Esqr. Mintmaster recd. the Ballance of that Account for last Month ...	46	13	60
	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper recd. Account Broad Cloth deliver'd Molinga Kistna	1000	—	—
24	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer recd. in part the Ballce. of that Account for last Month ...	4100	—	—
	To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper recd. the Ballance of that Account for last Month	2378	34	1
	To Francis Rous Land Customer recd. the Ballance of that Account for last Month ...	526	30	30
	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper recd. the Ballance of that Account for last Month	3285	25	64
26	To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence recd. 1 Months rent of due 5th. Instant ...	335	—	—
	To Quotambaucum Gruapa &ca. Farmers of the measuring duty recd. 4 Months rent due 19th. Instant	333	12	—
	To Cashuva Gru[a &ca. Rub]y Brokers recd. 3 Months rent of that Cowle due 10th. March last	200	—	—
	To Quotambaucum Gruapa &ca. Town Brokers recd. 6 Months rent of that Cowle due 5th. March	350	—	—

℔ Contra. Cr.

2	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanc'd him for the running Month	2500	—	—
5	By Ponapa Chitty advanc'd him by order of last Consultation	5000	—	—
	By Account Current London paid the Attorney of the Jesuits Missionaries in China their Annuity due 31st. March	1200	—	—
11	By Madrass pagodas the Mint April Ballce. ...	46	—	—
13	By Tomby Chitty &ca. advanc'd them for fine Goods	7000	—	—
	By Madrass pagodas paid Linga Chitty for ...	7000	—	—
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas paid $5\frac{1}{4}$ ℔ Ct. on 7000	367	18	—
24	By Augustus Burton Export Wareho.keeper advanc'd him for the Painters &ca. ...	1000	—	—
	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster paid the Ballce. of that Account for last Month	602	23	78
26	By Madrass Pagodas paid Linga Chitty for ...	3000	—	—
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas pd. Linga Chitty 5 ℔ Ct. on 3000	150	—	—
		27866	5	78

The Honble United Company's Cash—*cont.*	Dr.				₰ Contra—*cont.*	Cr.		
To Tonta Vencataish Farmer of the Butteca rent and Shroff duty recd. 3 Months rent due 1st. February	102	18	—	31	By Ballance carried to next month's Account.	212372	21	77
To Gongaram & Buddaroy recd. 1 Months rent of the Beetle and Tobacco Farm due 5th. Instant	833	12	—					
Pagodas	240238	27	75		Pagodas	240238	27	75

Errors Excepted
₰ Richd. Benyon.

Fort St. George, May 1737.

	Madrass Pagodas.	Dr.				₰ Contra.	Cr.		
1	To Ballce. brôt. from last Month	10713	—	—	31	By Ballance carried to next month's Account ... ... Pagodas	20759	—	—
11	To Cash for the Mint April Ballance ...	46	—	—					
13	To Cash paid Linga Chitty for	7000	—	—					
26	To Cash paid Linga Chitty for	3000	—	—					
	pagodas	20759	—	—					

Errors Excepted
₰ Richard Benyon.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737——

List of Cloths and other Necessaries remaining in the Hospital.

Quilts	37
Gowns	56
Pillows	45
Pillow Cases	35
Shirts	27
Drawers	40
Caps	29
Cotts	33
Lacing for D°.	26

Fort S^T. George
June 2^D. 1737.

Nath^L. Barlow.
Rob^T. Douglas.

List of Cloaths and other Necessaries wanting for the Hospital.

Quilts	30
Gowns	20
Drawers	30
Shirts	70
Blew Caps	50
Pillow Cases	50
Cotts	6
Lacing for D°.	15
Pillows	20

Fort S^T. George
2^D. June 1737.

Nath^L. Barlow
Rob^T. Douglas.

3^D. Arriv'd Ship London, George Spagg from Maldiva.

5. Rec^d. by Peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of the 3^d. Instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 6TH.

Rich^D. Benyon Esq^R. Gov^R. President.
Randall Fowke. Aug^S. Burton.
Nic^S. Morse. Francis Rous.
William Monson. Geo : Torriano.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter from Fort St. David, read; about repairing Trevendaporam Bridge & Building a new Powder Magazine & desiring leave to write off the Stores damaged for the year.

General Letter N°. 52 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t. David of the 3^d. Instant read, in answer to ours of the 26th. ult°. enclosing their several Accounts for April and Cash Accounts for that and the last Month. An Estimate of the Cost of repairing Trevendaparam Bridge, a Report of the Condition of their Powder Magazine, with an annexed Estimate of the cost of putting the South East Bastion of the Fort into a proper Condition to hold powder, As also an Account of Stores damaged and worn out for the year 1736 and a report of the survey of them desiring us to permit them to be wrote off to Profit and Loss, & our Directions concerning the Building a Magazine for their Store of Powder in a place they propose as proper for the Occasion, The said several inclos'd papers are enter'd after the Letter.

20000 Pag^s. ord^d. to Fort St. David.

Agreed to send Twenty thousand Pag^s. 20000 Pagodas overland to Fort S^t. David to morrow Morning as a Supply to their Cash.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737*—

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash three thousand 3000 Pagodas on Account of Broad cloth deliver'd to Tomby Chitty. Money pd. in accot. of Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty.

ORDER'D that five thousand 5000 Pagodas be advanc'd Molinga Kistna on Accot. of Goods brought in, and five thousand 5000 more on Account of Fine Goods. Money advanc'd Molinga Kistna.

There being in Cash at present not so many Madrass Pagodas as will be wanted for the Northern Settlements, AGREED to purchase Twenty thousand 20000 more of the Shroffs if to be had. Agreed to purchase 20000 Madss. Pagos.

Marr Chitty a Merchant of this Place offering eighteen Pagodas ℔ Maund for the nine Bales of Cazimbuzar damag'd Rawsilk received from Bengall in Sepr. 1735 and for which no more was offer'd at Outcry than 16¾ ℔ Maund and as We apprehend this Silk will grow worse by reason of the Salt Water in it, and no likelyhood that by keeping it longer we shall get any thing more for it, AGREED to sell it to the said Merchant at eighteen Pagodas ℔ Maund and three Months trust. Raw Silk sold.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this date. 6
Sail'd Ship Harwich, Saml. Lutton for Bussora. —
Ship Parthenope John Byers for Pegue. —
Brigne. William Charles Hopkins for Acheen. —
Sent overland to Fort St. David a supply of Cash & General Letter of this date. 7
Recd. by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of this date. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 8TH.

RICHD. BENYON ESQR.	GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.	AUGS. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.	FRANS. ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON.	GEO: TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters No. 53 from the Chief at Vizagapatam dated the 10th. ultimo read telling us his Merchants have agreed to bring in five hundred Bales by the last of December and one hundred more by the last of February exclusive of about a hundred Bales already at the Washers, advising the state of his cash and desiring a further supply, and inclosing the monthly Papers for April and an Indent for Stationary Ware. Letter from Vizagm. read about the Quantity of Cloth expected there desiring a Supply of Cash & inclosing an Indent for Stationary Ware.

Which Letter and those of the 8th. 21st. & 25th. ulto. being taken into Consideration the Board resolved to order the Decker to call at Vizagapatam in her way to the Bay and to send on her a supply of fifty six thousand Rupees and all the Madrass Decker ordd to Vizagapatam with Treasure.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737—

Pagodas we can procure by the time of her departure which supply of Pagodas if not quite sufficient for the demands of the Northern Settlements we hope the Rupees will enable them to negotiate their Business till we can procure and have an opportunity of sending them some more Madrass Pagodas.

Vizagm. Indent to be complied with.

AGREED that Mr. Sanderson's Indent for Stationary Ware be as nearly complied with by this Ship as our present small Stock will admitt of And

Stores ordd. thither. directions sent thither about the sale of the Anchors & Grapnols.

That such of the Stores indented for sometime ago as we had no opportunity of sending till now be sent thither on her intimating to Mr. Sanderson in our Letter that thô the Anchors and Grapnels are Invoiced at the London price we expect that he shou'd not sell the former which we sell here for five under five Pagodas and a quarter 5¼ the hundred weight nor the latter under six and a half 6½ which are sold here for six, which advance we think very reasonable for the charge and risque of sending them.

Two deserters ordd. from thence. The building Brick Choultrys at the Washing places & a new Powder House permitted.

AGREED also to order the two deserters mention'd in the Vizagapatam Letter of the 25th. April to be sent hither by the first Sea Conveyance that offers and to permitt the building the three brick choultrys at their washing places as we find them so usefull here, as well as the new Powder house which is represented as so necessary a work.

An overcredit in the Vizagm. Books of 60 Pags. to be brought back to the Credit of this presidency.

The Accomptant represents to the Board that on looking over the Books he finds Vizagapatam Factory over Credited sixty Pags. for freight on some bales sent from Ingeram to Vizagapatam and brought hither on the London which it was supposed had not been charged on the Goods but that appearing since to be a mistake he proposes to the Board to have it brought back to the Credit of this Presidency and that the Estate of John Blunt be debted for it which is approved.

A Parcel of Lead, since the year 1733 to be accounted for.

He also observes that in the year 1733 there were eleven Maunds Twenty one pounds of Lead put ashore at Ingeram among other things from the Sloop George and sent from thence by Mr. Sanderson to Vizagapatam for which this Presidency has had no Credit, AGREED therefore to direct it to be done.

The Depty. Govr. & Council of Fort St. David permitted to repair Trevenda-poram bridge & their powder Magazine & to write off the damag'd Stores that will produce nothing by sale. Resolution about a new Magazine deferr'd.

The Board then taking into Consideration the Fort St. David Letter of the 3d. Instant with what is said therein concerning the repairs of the Bridge at Trevenda-poram and making their Fort Magazine proper for keeping their powder, AGREED to permit the Deputy Govr. and Council there to set about those Works if they judge they will answer the ends design'd and also to write off such of their damag'd and worn out Stores as will not produce any thing by sale, But as to the proposal for keeping their Store of Powder out of the Fort, it is agreed to defer coming to any resolution thereon till we see an Estimate of the Charge.

Petitions read and granted.

Headmoney pd. the Surgeon of the Royal Guardian. Soldiers discharg'd on petition.

Of the Surgeon of the Royal Guardian for Headmoney, And of John Dello, John Clemens, and John Hawkins, Soldiers for their discharges and leave to go to England they having served out their contracted Time.

Money advanc'd Tomby Chitty &ca.

AGREED that six Thousand 6000 Pagodas be advanc'd Tomby Chitty and his Partners on account of Goods brought in by them.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737*—

That three Thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanc'd Pondaram &c^a^. Managers for Chindadre Petta on Account of Fine Salampores and other Goods to be provided there. & Pondaram &c^t^. Managers for Chindadre Pettah.

RICH^D^. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG^S^: BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^S^. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HON^BLE^ RICH^D^. BENYON ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT & GOV^R^. &C^A^. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS

Being Surgeon of the Royal Guardian and having had ten Soldiers under my Care who are all safe Landed, humbly beg your Hon^r^. &c^a^. will be pleased to order such payment as is usual for the same.

I am

FORT S^T^. GEORGE — Your Hon^rs^. most Obedient humble servant

JANE Y^E^. 8TH. 1737. — J^O^. GALBRAITH.

Sail'd Ship London, George Spagg for Bengall. 12TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 15TH.

RICH^D^. BENYON ESQ^R^. GOV^R^. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^S^. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcels for the month of April. April Journal Parcels read.

And delivers in an Account of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort S^t^. David and Vizagapatam for the Month of April as enter'd hereafter. Extra^ry^. Expences at Fort S^t^. David & Vizaga^m^. for April examined.

Nicolas Morse Attorney for M^r^. Sanderson pays in 30 Pagodas being what he stands indebted on the General Books for freight charg'd him back on several Parcels of Turn'd out Cloth. M^r^. Sanderson's debt on the General Books paid in.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^t^. Land Customr^'s^. May account read.

Choultry Customs	Pag^s^.	890	1	72
Registring Slaves		4	32	—
		894	33	72

ball^ce^. due from him Eight hundred eighty two pagodas seven fanams and seventy two Cash 882. 7. 72 which is carried forward.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash Two thousand 2000 Pagodas on account of Broad Cloth deliver'd to Molinga Kistna. Money paid in Acco^t^. of Broad Clot deliver'd Molinga Kistna

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737*—

4516 Madrass Pagodas purchased.

Linga Chitty Shroff offers to the board four thousand five hundred and sixteen Madrass pagodas 4516 at six and a half ℔ Cent Batta which being all that are to be got in Town his offer is accepted and he is now paid for them four Thousand eight hundred and nine Pagodas nineteen fanams and thirty five Cash 4809. 19. 35.

Letter to Bengal about the Deckers Copper & Pepper approv'd.

Draught of a Letter to the President and Council of Fort William relating to the Copper and Pepper on board the Decker read and approved.

Decker's dispatch to Vizagapatam & Bengal agreed on.

Agreed that the Decker be dispatch'd tomorrow for Vizagapatam and Bengall.

Further Directions to Pegu about the Bengal Sloops to be built there &

The Kent being to sail in a few days to Pegue agreed to advise the Resident of what we Wrote the Gentlemen in Bengall concerning the two Sloops building for their use, and to give him directions accordingly.

about English Subjects stealing over thither without Leave, living in a disorderly manner & hiring themselves out to navigate Ships belonging to Moors & other Indians.

And the Board having receiv'd Information that several of the Kings subjects do annually steal over to Pegue without Licence from hence and during their residence there live in a riotous and desorderly manner and also that many of them hire themselves to navigate the Ships belonging to the Moors and other Indians which if not prevented may be of great prejudice to the English Trade. To put a stop therefore to the Mischeifs which may arise from such practices, It is agreed to direct the Resident that in the first place he admonish all Persons in the English service that they live soberly and without giving offence to the Government or Natives of Pegue least they should endanger the Priviledges we enjoy there at present. And to prevent the prejudice to the English Navigation which may arise from any of his Majestys Subjects sailing in the Indian Ships, It is agreed to inclose to the Resident several printed proclamations by his present Majesty forbidding all his subjects trading to or being in the East Indies contrary to the Priviledges granted to the Company which Proclamations he must fix up in the Factory and if any of the English or others his Majestys subjects shall notwithstanding enter into any Foreign Service that he be directed to use his best Endeavours to secure their Persons and send them over to us.

Rich^d^. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
Fran^s^. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

Account of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort S^t^. David and Vizagapatam for the Month of April 1737.

Fort St. David.

Charges Hospital Encreas'd in y^e^. Doctor's bill	—	14	—
Charges Diet, on Account of M^r^. Michell receiving this Month his whole pay, whereas the former he receiv'd but a part, which makes an Encrease of	1	29	—
Pagodas	2	7	—

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1737—

Vizagapatam.

	Rupees			Rupees.	Ans.	Pice.
Charges General, Encreas'd in the following The allowance of House rent to Mr. Denny and the Doctor which is more than what was allow'd Mr. Andrews and the Doctor by	1	—	—			
In the allowance to poor people	—	1	—			
In Wax allowance, Account of Mr. Denny ...	1	½	—			
Given the Military on St. Georges Day ...	16	—	—			
1 Piece of Salampores for Gun Cartridges ...	2	8	—			
Making Money bags for travelling peons ...	1	12	—			
Rose Water 3 flasks given the Duan &ca. uses ...	15	—	—			
Encreas'd in the Batta	8	8½	—			
The Paymasters Bill for Cooley hire &ca. is Encreas'd.	1	1½	—			
An Allowance to the Secretary	3	—	—			
				49	15	6
Charges Diet Encreas'd Account of Mr. Denny ...				8	4	—
Charges Extraordinary Vizt. a Cooper ...	3	—	—			
2 Bar Boats bringing Mr. Sanderson ashore ...	6	—	—			
2 Do. bringing Mr. Denny & carrying off Mr. Harrison.	6	—	—			
				15	—	—
Vizagapatam Town given to the Moors feast ...				3	—	—
New Powder House Expended on it in 3 Months.				236	15	—
Account Present Gave the Nabob Account his sons Wedding				80	—	—
Rupees...				393	2	6

Recd. by Peons General Letters from Vizagapatam of the 26th. from Ingeram of the 30th. and from Maddapollam of the 31st. ult°. 16.

At a Consultation

Present

Richd. Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke.
Nicolas Morse. Francis Rous.
William Monson. Geo: Torriano.
Mr. Burton *Sick*.

Friday the 17th.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 54 from Mr. Sanderson at Vizagapatam dated 26th. ult°. advising that on occasion of some troubles in that part of the Country the Nabob had demanded of him a Quantity of Powder and Lead which he had been obliged to comply with and requesting a supply might be sent him before the Season of the Southerly Winds is over.

Letters read from Mr. Sanderson, about the Lead & Powder the Nabob had demanded of him.

No. 55 from Mr. Graham at Ingeram dated the 30th. ult°. advising the death of Mr. Warren his Assistant and desiring another may be sent him giving also an Account of the troubles to the Northward of him.

No. 56 from Mr. Goddard at Maddapollam dated the 31st. ult°. advising his arrival there and of his reception by the Phousdar.

Letters read from Ingeram advising the death of Mr. Warren & from Mr. Goddard at Maddepollam advising his arrival there.

The Decker being not yet sailed it is agreed to send on board her for Vizagapatam forty Barrels of Powder and eight Candys of Le .

Lead & Powder ordd. on board the Decker for Vizagapatam.

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Capt^{t}. Amyand's Bill of Charges on the Men return'd from Tellicherry ord^{d}. to be paid.

The Paymaster delivers to the board Captain Amyand's Bill of Disbursements on account of the Men return'd from Tellicherry amounting to Seven pagodas Twenty four fanams 7. 24 which he is order'd to pay. The Particulars are enter'd hereafter.

The Account of Batta on Madrass Pagodas laid before the Board. The Profit to the Company remark'd.

The Supply of Madrass Pagodas sent on the Decker to Vizagapatam bringing that Account to a Ballance, the Account of Batta in Madrass Pagodas is now laid before the board whereby there appears a profit of four hundred ninety two Pagodas three fanams and fifty three Cash 492. 3. 53 as by the account enter'd after the Cash Accounts for April and this Month.

Instructions to Captain Hoadley & a Letter to the English Supracargoes at Canton agreed on.

The Royal Guardian being near her departure for China the Instructions to be given Captain Hoadley and a Letter to the Supra Cargoes of the Company's Ships at Canton are now agreed on.

RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
[*Lacuna*].
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^{S}. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

THE HON^{BLE} COMPANY		D^{R}.
To Biscuit, Arrack &c^{a}. Provisions purchas'd for the use of seven Men that were sent from Tellicherry	Pag^{s}.	7 24 —

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
MAY 30TH. 1737 — EDWARD AMYAND.

17 Rec^{d}. by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of the 15th. Instant.

18 Rec^{d}. by Peons from Anjengo a General Letter of the 18th. May.

— Sail'd the Honble Company's Ship Decker Captn. Edward Williamson with Treasure, Stores, and General Letters for Vizagapatam of the 16th. & 17th. Instant and with Redwood and a General Letter for Bengall of the 16th. Inst^{t}.

20 Arriv'd Brig^{tne}. Mary, John Vanderloven from Fort S^{t}. David.

— Sail'd Ship Kent Andrew Stephens for Pegue with a Letter to the Resident at Syrian of the 16th. Instant.

— Ship Royal Guardian Captain Henry Hoadley for China with a Letter to the Supra Cargoes of the Company's Ships at Canton dated the 17th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 21ST.

RICH^{D}. BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^{S}. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

Letters read from Fort S^{t}. David about their Merchants proposal for providing Blue Cloth & advising the death of Ensign Peele

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

N°. 57 from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated 15th. Instant acknowledging the receipt of the Money sent them the 7th. advising the arrival of three French Europe Ships at Pondicherry and their Cargoes desiring our directions about the offers of Shacup Tomby and Nella Tomby for providing Black cloth half a Pagoda ℔ Corge cheaper than last year: acquainting us with the Death of George Peele an Ensign at their place and recommending William Karr to succeed him

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N°. 58 from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo dated the 18th. ult°. accompanying a Packet for the President and Council of Bombay. & from Anjengo.

Joshua Senior having on account of his behaviour at Tellicherry obtain'd our promise of the first vacant Commission it is agreed to appoint him an Ensign at Fort St. David in the room of George Peele deceas'd. Joshua Senior appointed an Ensign at Fort St. David in the room of George Peel deceased

ORDER'D that Thirty Europeans be sent to Fort St. David, and that they set out on Thursday under the Command of Joshua Senior. A Recruit of 30 Europeans ordered thither.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last month the ballance whereof is three hundred and eight thousand four hundred and fifty Rupees nine Anaes 308450. 9 which are carried forward and forty seven pagodas three fanams and Twenty Cash 47. 3. 20 which he now pays in. May Mint Account read.

George Torriano Rental General and Scavinger pays into Cash three hundred and fifty pagodas 350 on account of Quitrents. Rental General & Scavinger pays money into Cash.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Recd. a Letter from Pullicat of the 2d. July N.S. by Peons. 23

Arriv'd from England the Honble Company's Ships Devonshire, Captain Lawrence Prince; Nottingham, Captain Ralph Winter; Lyell, Captain John Acton; and Princess Louisa Captain Richard Pinnell, by the two first recd. packets from the Honble Court of Directors.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGS. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
MR. ROUS *Sick.*

THURSDAY THE 23D.

The Packets from England by the Devonshire and Nottingham being opened are found to agree with the Lists. Packets ℘ Devonshire & Nottingham open'd.

Then were read the Letter from the Court of Directors of the 9th. Febrary. & duplicate of the 22d. Decr. and two from Mr. Secretary Mole one bearing date the 10th. February inclosed in the Nottingham's Packet the other of the 25th. Febry. deliver'd apart by Captain Winter. Letters by those Ships read.

An order to Captain Winter of the Nottingham sign'd to send ashore with all Expedition, the Treasure Wares and Stores and Military he has on Board for this Presidency. Treasure Military &ct. by the Nottingham ordd. ashore.

ORDER'D that Mess's. Monson and Torriano do examine the Nottingham's Treasure when it comes ashore in the Presence of the Captain. Comittee appointed to examine her Treasure.

General Letter N°. 59 from the Governour and Council of Pullicat dated 2d. July N.S. is now read in a Translate enter'd after the said Letter, concerning one Matthys Ecker a Soldier, deserted from that Garrison. Letter from Pulliacat read about a Deserter.

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Fort St. David Merchts. proposal for providing Blue Cloth considered & rejected.

Then the Proposal of the Fort St. David Merchants for providing Blue Cloth mention'd in the Letter from thence of the 15th. Inst. being taken into Consideration it is agreed to return for answer thereto that our Honble Masters having for these two years past not demanded above two Thousand Peices we shall not want above six hundred peices more than what we have already by us of what we receiv'd from thence in February last by the Madrass Galley and that we have engaged for those six hundred Peices here our cloth being much better than what has been sent us of late from Fort St. David and the dye full as good.

Copy's of Paras. from England relating to Fort St. David sent thither.

Agreed also to send a copy of the 31st. 32d. & 33d. Paragraphs of the General Letter from England to this Presidency dated 9th. Febry. to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

23d. Sent by Peons to Pullicat a General Letter of this date.

— Sent by Land to Fort St. David a Recruit of Military and Letter of this date.

25th. Sail'd Ship Derreadoulet, Abdulla Hussain for Bengall.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 27th.

Richd. Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke.
Nicolas Morse. Francis Rous.
William Monson. Geo: Torriano.
Mr. Burton *Sick*.

The two last Consultations read & signed.

Sea Customer's May account read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Custom on Goods	Pags. 3615	11	40
Do. on Grain	1433	3	76
Anchorage	82	18	—
	5130	33	36

ballance due from him eleven thousand four hundred and thirty Pagodas thirteen fanams and forty six Cash 11430. 13. 46 of which he now pays in part four Thousand one hundred and thirty eight Pags. Twenty two Fanams 4138. 22.

Expo. Wareho. keeper's May Account read.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him three hundred and eleven pagodas Twenty two fanams and thirty Cash 311. 22. 30 which is now paid in.

Paymaster's May Accot. read

Nicholas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

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Charges Garrison	1435	17	1
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges General	437	7	75
Charges Hospital	52	3	—
Charges Extraordinary	29	29	75
Repairs of Fortifications	435	2	21
Bombay Presidency	10	—	—
Fort S^t. David	37	33	—
Fort Marlbrough	15	25	—
Pagodas	3103	10	12

Ballance due to him Six hundred and three Pagodas ten fanams and twelve Cash 603. 10. 12 which is now paid him. &

Extra^ry. Expence reported.

He also reports the Extraordinary Expence in his Account of which the board having examin'd the several particulars they are enter'd hereafter.

Land Customer pays money into Cash.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays into Cash Eight hundred eighty two pag^s. seven fanams and Seventy two Cash 882. 7. 72 the Ballance of that Account for last Month.

Impo. Wareho. keeper's May account read.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Two thousand one hundred and fifty three Pagodas twenty nine fanams and two Cash 2153. 29. 2 of which he now pays in fifteen hundred 1500 Pagodas.

Money advanc'd Molinga Kistna.

ORDER'D that four thousand 4000 Pagodas be advanc'd Molinga Kistna on acco^t. of Goods brought in by him.

Town rent for the last year paid.

The Nabob having wrote for the Town rent for the last year ending the 30th. Instant that Twelve hundred 1200 pagodas is now paid to his order.

Beetle & Tobacco Farm paid in.

Gongaram and Buddaroy Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three pagodas Twelve fanams 833 12. — for one Months rent due the 5th. Instant.

Arrack & Wine Licence paid in.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire pay into Cash three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one months rent of the Arrack and Wine Licence due the 5th. Instant.

Major Wilson's Commission signed.

A Commission to Major Wilson sign'd in obedience to the 72^d. Paragraph of Letter from the Honble Court of Directors dated the 9th. February last, and AGREED that the usual allowances be paid him from the first of next month.

Two Invalids being recovered are ord^d. again upon the Military Roll.

Peter Holbert and Daniel Morley Soldiers who were formerly allowed Pensions on account of their Infirmitys being now recover'd and capable of doing their duty, It is agreed that the Paymaster do again put them upon the Military Roll.

The Nottingham pitch'd upon for the September Ship. The Capt. to be acquainted therewith.

The Devonshire, Lyell & Princess Louisa, being consign'd to Bengall, the Duke of Dorset not yet arriv'd here and when she does come we suppose will have a large parcell of Wine on board for the Bay, it is agreed to dispatch the Nottingham to England in Sepr. and the Secretary is order'd to give notice thereof to Captain Winter.

Method of keeping Accounts with Bengal Presidency to be proposed to the President & Council there agreed on.

The 63^d. Paragraph of the Hon̄ble Company's Letter by the Nottingham being taken into Consideration It is agreed to advise the purport thereof to Bengall and that We propose to them to keep two distinct Accounts one of what we send to them which will be kept by us in Pagodas the other of what they send to us which will be kept in Rupees, and then each Presidency may settle the Exchange in their Books as they find it Convenient and this Method having been found necessary in keeping the private Accounts We think we cannot fix upon a better for keeping the Company's.

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Report of the Nottinghams silver the Braminies complain of short weight they agree to receive it as invoic'd this time but they cannot in future.

Messrs. Monson & Torriano deliver in a report which is now read and enter'd hereafter setting forth that having examin'd and Weigh'd off the Silver receiv'd by the Nottingham they found the Chests in good order but that each bag weigh'd from two to five Pennyweight less than Invoice but that however the Mint Braminy's with some Persuasion agreed to receive it as Invoic'd desiring it might be observ'd to the board that thô they never objected to a bag or two in a large parcel that happened to be barely weight yet the difference in a Ships Treasure was too considerable for them to Lose and that they cou'd not accept of any more in like manner for the future.

Notice to be taken hereof to England.

AGREED to take Notice hereof in our next Letter to England.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
[*Lacuna*].
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE in the Paymasters Account for the Month of May 1737 arise as follow Vizt.

CHARGES GARRISON			
Stephen de Stutter his pay as Engineer ...			10 — —
FORT MARLBRÔ			
Dieting 5 Coffree Slaves @ Pa. 1. 5 each ...		5 25 —	
Allowance Money to Rajah Cooladen & his Servants		10 — —	
			15 25 —
CHARGES GENERAL			
Batta abroad		8 11 40	
Paid a Years Scavingers duty on the Fort ...		24 — —	
Six Months Wages to two Court Serjeants & Interpretor @ 5 pagodas each		15 — —	
			47 11 40
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY			
Richard Starke his allowance as a Monthly Writer		5 — —	
Head money paid Doctor Savage for his care of 12 Soldiers landed here from on board the Bedford @ 10s. each		13 12 —	
Refreshing Money paid to Do. at 12 fas. each.		4 — —	
Cotts for Do. Pa. 1. 12 Boathire 2 Boats fa. 10		1 22 —	
Dieting 4 Choultry Prisoners fa. 33 Boathire on the Soldiers from Tellicherry fa. 5 ...		1 2 —	
Gave Several Moormans Servants on receiving presents this Month 15 Rupees or ...		4 29 75	
			29 29 75
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY			
Allowance Money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton deceas'd			10 — —
FORT ST. DAVID			
For 15 Soldiers @ 91 fa. paid here belonging to that Garrison			37 33 —
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS			
Sea Gate Godowns		19 13 60	
Sea Gate Passage & Weighing places, Vizt. ...			
Materials used this month ...	319 17 19		
Workmen Employed ...	82 8 75		
		401 26 14	
Island Walks, repairing & filling ye. Swamps ...		11 4 60	
			432 8 54
Pagodas			583 — 9

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To the Honble Rich^d. Benyon Esqr.
President and Govr. &c^a. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

According to order We have examin'd and weighed off the Silver receiv'd ℔ Nottingham and must acquaint your Hon^r. &c^a. We found the Chests in good order, but that each bag was a small matter from 2 to 5 pennyweights less than Invoice, The Mint Braminys however with some Persuasion Agreed to receive it as Invoic'd for this Time, but desired us to inform your Hon^r. &c^a. hereof, and that thô they never objected to a bag or two in a large parcel that happen'd to be barely weight yet the difference on a Ships Treasure was too considerable for them to lose and that they could not accept of any more in like manner for the future.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t. Servants

Fort S^t. George
June the 27th. 1737.

Willm. Monson.
George Torriano.

Sail'd Ship Caesar, John Holmes for Bengall. 28th.
Rec^d. by peons from Anjengo a General Letter of the 1st. Instant. 29

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 30th.

Rich^d. Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke.
Nicolas Morse. Francis Rous.
Willm. Monson. Geo: Torriano.
M^r. Burton *Sick*.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter from Anjengo read.

General Letter N°. 60 from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo dated the 1st. Instant read serving only to accompany a duplicate Packet for the President and Council of Bombay.

Storekeeper's May Account read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that account for last Month ballance due from him three thousand four hundred and eighty three pagodas Twenty eight fanams and fifty three Cash 3483. 28. 53 of which he now pays in Two thousand one hundred and Twenty two pagodas 2122.

Rental General pays money into Cash.

George Torriano Rental General pays into Cash three hundred 300 Pagodas on Account of Quitrents.

Bengal Goods ℔ Nottingham ord^d. ashore in order to be sent thither on some other Company's Ship.

Agreed to order Captain Winter to send ashore here what Goods &c^a. he may have on Board the Nottingham for Bengall in order to their being sent thither by some other of the Company's Ships.

Indent for the West Coast sent to Bengal.

The Lyell being design'd for the West Coast, Agreed to inclose to the President and Council of Fort William a List of such things as we think may be Wanted from thence at Fort Marlbrough desiring they may be sent thither on the Lyell.

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The Bales of Broad Cloth which were consign'd from England to the Bay by mistake if to be disposed of as well there as here It's judged for the Compy's Interest to offer it to the President & Council.

As the sixteen Bales of Popinjay's and fifty five Bales of Reds which our Honble Masters write us were consign'd to the Bay by mistake, may perhaps fetch as good or a better price there than here, the last we sold being at Thirty ₽ cent upon Invoice reckoning nine Shillings to the Pagoda, AGREED to offer it to the President and Council of Fort William as our opinion that in such case it were most for our Honble Masters Interest to dispose of them there.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
[*Lacuna*].
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^S. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

[JULY] 2^D. Arriv'd Ship Ceelamanee, Ibrahim Taucoor from Maldiva.

— Sail'd for Bengall the Honble Company's Ships Devonshire Captain Lawrence Prince & Lyell Captain John Acton with a General Letter of the 1st. and the Princess Louisa Captain Richard Pinnel with a General Letter of this date, and the Nottinghams Packet for that place.

— Recd. by Peons a General Letter from Fort St. David of the 30th. Ulto.

3 Sail'd Brigne. Mary John Vanderloven for Fort St. David.

— Recd. by Peons a General Letter from Vizagapatam of the 13th. ulto.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 4TH.

RICH^D. BENYON ESQ^R. GOVERN^R. & PRESID^T.

RANDALL FOWKE.	AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.	FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON.	GEO: TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

Letters read from Mr. Sanderson advising the number of Bales he expects for this year's shipping & that he's uncertain of a conveyance for them unless he is allowed to pay 3 pags. ₽ Bale freight.

N°. 61 from Mr. Sanderson at Vizagapatam dated the 13th. ulto. advising that he shou'd have by the Latter end of July about Two hundred and Sixty Bales of Salampores white and brown but that he was not then Certain of any Conveyance to send them up hither thô he beleiv'd he shou'd be able to procure one if he might be allowed to give three Pags. ₽ Bale, freight which it had been usual to give at that Time of the Year, And inclosing his Monthly Papers for May.

Letter from Fort St. David read Inclosing Indents for stores & Stationary Ware. Complaining that Tomby Chitty's Gomastahs are backward in paying their

N°. 62 from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David of the 30th. ulto. acknowledging the receipt of two from hence of the 13th. and 25th. advising the arrival of the Military inclosing their Account Expences for May and Cash Account for June And two Indents for Stores and Stationary Ware, complaining that Tomby Chitty's Gomastas are backward in paying in their ballance, and desiring our directions concerning the sum we think proper to have lying in their Merchants hands as well as with respect to two proposals made by their Merchants, one that they may be allowed six months for bringing in their Ballances when it shall be thought proper to call them out of their Hands, The other that as they buy only upon

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upon Brokerage it shou'd not be their Loss shou'd their people be robbed in Carrying money into the Country. ballances & desiring our directions about the sum we judge proper to lye in their Merchants hands, as also about two proposals made by their Merchts.

The President reads the Cash Accot. for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chest is Current Pagodas one hundred Seventy six thousand and Sixty two, Twenty three fanams and Seventy two Cash 176062. 23. 72, and forty seven 47 Madrass Pagodas both which are Carried forward. June Cash Account read.

ORDER'D that Two thousand five hundred 2500 pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster for the Expences of the running month. Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

George Torriano Storekeeper pays into Cash Thirteen hundred Sixty one Pags. Twenty eight fanams and fifty three Cash 1361. 28. 53 in full of the Ballance of his May Account due from him. Storekeeper pays money into Cash.

A List of the Present made to Subder Ally Cawn pursuant to an order of Consultation of the 21st. April is now produc'd and the amount thereof paid out of Cash being three hundred and four Pagodas ten fanams 304. 10. — the particulars are enter'd hereafter. List of the present to Subderally Cawn deld. in & the Cost of it paid out of Cash.

It being represented to the Board that there are on the Military Roll four Topasses who by a Service of five and Twenty or Thirty years are grown incapable of further duty, AGREED that they be put upon the Invalid Roll at thirty fanams a month each. Four Topasses put on the Invalid Roll.

There being a Country Vessel bound to the Northward in a few days it is agreed to write by her in answer to the Vizagapatam Letter of the 13th. Ulto. that as to the three pagodas ℔ Bale freight We do agree thereto provided the Vessel does not gain her passage back again, but if she does as We think she may if dispatch'd early from Vizagapatam we shall think two Pags. and a half ℔ Bale full enough. Mr. Sanderson allow'd to give 3 pas. ℔ Bale in case the Vessel loses her passage, back again otherwise 2½ Pags.

The Letter from Fort St. David of the 30th. Ulto. being taken into Consideration Tomby Chitty was sent for concerning the Ballance of his Account on their Books he seem'd greatly surpris'd that his people had not made it good and assures us he has now sent such orders to his Gomastahs that will be effectual to put them into the Money before this month is out, agreed to advise thereof to Fort St. David, and for the rest to answer as follows, That as to the five hundred pagodas taken from two of their Merchants Peons we shall use our best endeavours to recover it and do not yet despair of succeeding, That since it is their opinion that their new Merchants ought to have Twenty Thousand pagodas constantly in their hands in order to their bringing in a Considerable quantity of Cloth, and that they do not apprehend any danger to our Honble Masters in advancing such a sum We do consent thereto, but as their Situation is so near the Cloth Countries that such a sum may be often return'd from thence in a Year We shall therefore expect a good quantity of Cloth in proportion to the Money advanc'd. Tomby Chitty called in about his ballance at Fort St. David. he promises it shall be paid before the month is out, Answer to the last Fort St. David Letter about the 500 Pags. taken from their Merchants peons, about the money we allow them to leave in their Merchant's hands.

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about their Merchants request for six months to pay in their ballances &

That as to their Merchants request that they may be allowed six months to pay in their Ballances whenever it shall be thought proper to call them out of their Hands We think it so reasonable that the Deputy Govr. and Council have our Leave to promise them not only that but that it shall be in their Option to make good such Ballances either in Money or Cloth provided however that there be no reason to apprehend any danger of a bad debt, for in such ease the most early and effectual means must be taken to secure the Company.

about their other Request that any Loss that may happen in the Country shall be the Company's.

That as to their Merchants other request that shou'd any Loss happen by their People being robb'd in the Country by Carrying money thither or bringing Cloth from thence such Loss might not be theirs, The Deputy Govr. and Council were certainly right in telling them the Company never took that risque upon themselves nor shall we saddle them with any such thing now, When accidents of that sort happen they are generally attended with Circumstances that are very dark and Intricate and Complaints may be often made of Robberys that it may be impossible to discover whether they are real or pretended, therefore all We can promise is that when such really happens we shall use the most pressing Instances with the Country Government to obtain Satisfaction.

The Depty. Govr. & Council of Fort St. David directed to advise the number of Bales we may expect from them for this year's Shipping.

As we shall shortly be oblig'd to write the President and Council of Fort William how much Tonnage we can provide for this year, Agreed to direct the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort S^t^. David to let us know how many Bales they will have ready for our Sepr. Ship and how many more they can give us any reasonable hopes they will have ready cured and embaled by the last of January.

Rich^D^. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
Fran^s^. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

List of a Present made to Subderally Cawn at Arcot by order of Consultation of 21st. April.

Zerrebaftaes 4 p^s^. at pa. 25 ℔ p^s^.					Pag^s^.	100	—	—
Ditto 4 @ 16						64	—	—
Gold Velvets 2 @ 17						34	—	—
Velvets plain & with stripes 4 @ 12						48	—	—
Pistols 1 pair						30	—	—
Wax Candles 5 M^ds^. at 5 ℔ Maund						25	—	—
						301	—	—
2 Boxes	Pag^s^.	1	—	—				
Gunneys		—	12	—				
4 Cooleys		1	28	—				
Peon		—	6	—				
						3	10	—
					Pag^s^.	304	10	—

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The Honble United Company's Cash.

	Dr.		
1. To Ballance brought from last months Account ...	212372	21	77
6. To Willm. Monson Import Warehousekeeper rec^d. Account Broad cloth deliver'd to Tomby Chitty ...	3000	—	—
15. To John Sanderson rec^d. of his Attorney	30	—	—
— To Willm. Monson Import Warehousekeeper rec^d. Account Broad cloth deliver'd Molinga Kistna ...	2000	—	—
21. To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mintmaster rec^d. the Ballance of that Account for last Month	47	3	20
— To George Torriano Rental General & Seavinger rec^d....	350	—	—
27. To Randall Fowke Sea Customer rec^d. in part the Ballance of that Account for last month	4138	22	—
To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper rec^d. the Ballance of that Account for last M^o.	311	22	30
To Francis Rous Land Customer rec^d. the Ball^ce. of that Account for last Month	882	7	72
To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper rec^d. in part the Ballance of that Acco^t. for last M^o. ...	1500	—	—
To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire rec^d. 1 Months rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due 5th. Inst^t. ...	335	—	—
To Gongaram & Buddaroy rec^d. 1 Months rent of the Beetle & Tobacco Farm due 5th. Instant	833	12	—
30. To George Torriano Rental General & Seavinger rec^d. of him on Account Quitrents	300	—	—
To George Torriano Storekeeper rec^d. in part the Ballance of that Account for last Month	2122	—	—
Pagodas	228222	17	39

℔ Contra	Cr.		
2. By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanc'd him for the running Month	2500	—	—
6. By Molinga Kistna advanc'd him on Account of fine Goods ... ... Pag^s. 5000 —			
On Account Goods brought in ... 5000 —	10000	—	—
7. By Fort S^t. David sent thither overland	20000	—	—
8. By Pundaram &c^a. advanc'd them for fine Salampores &c^a. to be made in Chindadrepetta	3000	—	—
By Tomby Chitty &c^a. advanc'd them for cloth brought in	6000	—	—
21. By Madrass pagodas, the Mint May Ballance ...	47	—	—
27. By Nicolas Morse Paymaster paid him the Ball^ce. of that Account for last month	603	10	12
By Molinga Kistna advanc'd him for Goods brôt in ...	4000	—	—
By Rents & Revenues paid to the Nabobs order the Town rent for the last year ending 30th. Instant ...	1200	—	—
By Madrass pagodas paid Linga Chitty for	4516	—	—
By Batta on Madrass pagodas p^d. $6\frac{1}{2}$ ℔ C^t. on 4516 ...	293	19	35
	52159	29	47
30. By Ballance carried to next Months Account ...	176062	23	72
Pagodas	228222	17	39

Errors Excepted
℔ Rich^d. Benyon.

Madrass Pagodas

	Dr.		
1. To Ballance brought from last Month's account ...	20759	—	—
15. To Cash paid Linga Chitty for	4516	—	—
21. To Cash for the Mint May Ballance	47	—	—
Pagodas	25322	—	—

℔ Contra	Cr.		
15. By Vizagapatam Factory sent thither ℔ Decker ...	25275	—	—
30. By Ballance carried to next Month's Account. ...	47	—	—
Pagodas	25322	—	—

Errors Excepted.
℔ Richard Benyon.

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4 Sent by peons to Tellicherry and Anjengo General Letters of the 2^{d}. & 3^{d}. Instant

7 Sail'd Brig^{ne}. Sea Crabb, Sinqua, for Acheen.

— Sent by a Country Vessel General Letters of this date to Vizagapatam, Ingeram and Maddepollam.

8 Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of this date.

9 Sail'd Ship Ganjaver Imaum Sahib, for Parah.

11 Ship Nossa Senhora de Pœna Vincente Da Matta for Macao.

12 Ship Catcharee Shura, Vencataputty, for Junk Ceiloan.

— Brig^{ne}. Ebzull, Rahimanee, Mahomud Meera LaBee for S^{t}. Thomé.

14 Rec^{d}. by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of the 11th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY THE 15TH.

RICH^{D}. BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^{S}. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and sign'd.

Letter from Fort S^{t}. David read, in answer to ours about the Number of Bales they expect & advising the death of M^{r}. Cowper their Surgeons Mate & that they had been much pressed from Arcot to send M^{r}. Munro thither.

General Letter N°. 63 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 11th. Instant read in answer to ours of the 8th. telling us their Merchants Cannot possibly fix on the quantity of Cloth they can depend upon with any Certainty on account of the many Disappointments and difficulties that business is liable to, several of which they particularize, but that they have hopes of getting about eight hundred Bales by the end of January of which three hundred to be ready by the end of September, advising that great part of the Chemanackpollam cloth they receive turns out short measure and desiring us to supply them with a Surgeons Mate in the room of M^{r}. Cowper who died the 10th. at night and that we wou'd also send down somebody to take care of their Hospital in the absence of M^{r}. Munro, if we approve of his going up to Arcot, whether the Deputy Govr. had been very much pressed by Imaum Sahib to send him to attend Baukerally Cawn who was very sick.

M^{r}. Turin sent to Fort St. David to take care of the Hospital in M^{r}. Munro's absence.

ORDER'D that M^{r}. Turin our Surgeons Mate do set out for Fort S^{t}. David this evening to take care of the Hospital there during the absence of M^{r}. Munro whom we permit to go to Arcot.

The Extr^{y}. Expences at Fort S^{t}. David & Vizaga^{m}. for May examined.

The Accomptant delivers in an Account of the Extraordinary Expence at Fort S^{t}. David and Vizagapatam for the Month of May which being examin'd is enter'd hereafter.

Land Custo^{r}'s June acco^{t}. read.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^{t}.

Choultry Customs	Pag^{s}.	1402	26	23
Registring Slaves		27	12	—
		1430	2	23

ball^{ce}. due from him fourteen hundred and seventeen pagodas twelve fanams and Twenty three Cash 1417. 12. 23 which is Carried forward.

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Mr. Graham at Ingeram pressing very earnestly for some Writing Assistance, Agreed to entertain Messrs. Thos. Pitt and Joseph Arbuckle as Monthly Writers for that place on the usual allowance and that they go thither on the first Vessel bound to the Northward.

Thos. Pitt & Joseph Arbuckle entertain'd as writing Assistants at Ingeram.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

Account of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort St. David and Vizagapatam for the Month of May 1737.

Fort St. David.

Charges Hospital Encreas'd in the Doctors Bill for Country Physick	1	16	72
Charges Extraordinary Encreas'd	2	18	—
Repairs of Fortifications Repairs	60	30	78
Pagodas	64	29	70

Vizagapatam.

	Rups.	Ans.	ps.
Charges General Encreas'd in the following articles &ca. Country Physick Rs. 2. 8, Extraordinary peons 5 Rs. 8. 1 piece of Salampores gave a Boatman at Wassarra Rs. 2. 8, making 2½ pieces of Wax Cloth Rs. 13 . 8 ; ½ ps. Salampores Rs. 1 . 4 Rose Water gave away R . 15 Batta 8 . 8. ½ Ps. ...	51	4	½
Repairs of Fortifications Encreas'd	1	7	½
New Powder House Do. Expended on that Account	37	12	½
House Necessaries a Copper Alembeck & Worm bought ...	78	12	—
Charges Extraordinary			
1 Cooper Wages Rs. 3, given to the Vakeel & Nabobs Servants at their meeting, Rups. 23 Medicines and utensils for the Doctor Rs. 63	89	—	—
Vizagapatam Town Encreas'd in the Batta Rs. 20 . 14 . ½ and an Extraordinary charge of Rs. 3 to Venkata Kisnam Rs. 3...	23	14	½
Rupees	282	3	—

Sent to Fort St. David, by Mr. Turin a General Letter of this date. 15

Recd. by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter of the 2d. Instant. —

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday the 19th.

Richd. Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Augs. Burton.
Nicolas Morse.
William Monson. Geo: Torriano.
Mr. Rous *Sick*.

Last Consultation read and sign'd.

General Letter No. 64, from Mr. Graham at Ingeram dated the 2d. Instant read, advising that the Nabob of that Country being killed, Annawardee Cawn succeeded him in the Government, and intimating his apprehensions of being insulted, by the Jentues and Rashwars.

Letter from Mr. Graham at Ingeram read, advising a Change in that Government.

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A Soldier discharg'd on petition.

Abraham Cooke Soldier petitions for his discharge which is granted he having served out his contracted Time.

Two Letters from Capt. Winter of the Nottingham read.

One requesting Surplus Saltpetre.

The other requesting Surplus Pepper.

Two Letters from Captain Winter of the Nottingham of this date read, One acquainting the Board his Ship is ready to take in Goods for Europe, and setting forth that the Charter Party allowance of Saltpetre is not sufficient to ballast her, she having prov'd very Crank and tender outward bound althô she had much more heavy Goods in her bottom than the Companys allowance of Kintlage Goods homewards, that when he left London he was not apprehensive of being dispatch'd from this place and not doubting but that he might have in Bengall what Salt petre he petition'd for were the reasons of his not bringing out more Iron Kintlage. That he is apprehensive it will be dangerous to proceed to Europe without more weight in her bottom and no other proper ballast being to be had here, he requests the Board will lett him have fifty Tons of Salt petre over and above his Charterparty Tonnage, on the Terms usual in such cases. The other setting forth that as he shall have stowage in his Ship for a quantity of pepper over and above his Charter party Tonnage he requests the board will indulge him with as much as he may have occasion for which he promises to enter into such Engagements as are usual in such cases.

400 bags of Saltpetre more than Charterparty allowed him & Pepper as he calls for it.

The board having considerd the purport of the said Letters acquainted Captain Winter that we cou'd not supply him with more than 400 Bags of Salt petre above the Charterparty quantity, our stock on hand not permitting us to go further, as to pepper he was told he shou'd have that as he called for it, but that we must reserve to ourselves the Liberty of declaring hereafter whether the whole or any part of it shou'd be reckon'd into his Tonnage and at whole freight.

The said two Letters ordd. to England.

ORDER'D that the said two Letters be Copied after this Consultation and that the Originals be sent to England in the Nottinghams packet agreable to the Company's order.

Survey of the Nottingham ordd.

ORDER'D that the Gunner, his Mate and Captain Standard do go on board to survey the Nottingham and report to the Board if she be in a proper condition to take in her Cargoe for Europe.

Money advanc'd Molinga Kistna.

AGREED that five Thousand 5000 pagodas be advanc'd Molinga Kistna on Account of Goods brought in by him.

Compy's servants Lodgings in the Fort to be new painted.

The Company's Servants Lodgings in the Fort not having been painted for near these eighteen years, and being now much in want of it ORDER'D that the Paymaster do set about it.

James Mackneight entertain'd a Surgeon's Mate for Fort St. David.

There being in the place one James Mackneight who offers himself for a Surgeons Mate for Fort St. David, AGREED that he be permitted to officiate for some Time under our Surgeons in the Hospital and to entertain him as such if found capable of the Employ.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HONBLE THE PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

As I shall have stowage on board the Ship Nottingham for a certain Quantity of pepper over and above the said ships charterparty Tonnage I beg the favour of your Honours I may have from time to time as much as I shall have occasion for and I promise to enter into such engagements as is usual in such cases.

I am
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your Honours most obedient humble servant
R. FARR WINTER.

FORT ST. GEORGE
JULY 19th. 1737.

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To the Honble the President and Council
of Fort S^r. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

The Ship Nottingham being ready to take in Goods on the Honble Company's Account but the Salt Petre allowed by Charter party not being sufficient for ballast for the said Ship who in her outward bound passage proved to be very Crank and Tender althô she had much more heavy Goods in her bottom than the Company's allowance of Kintlage Goods homewards. When I was in London, I was not the least apprehensive of being dispatch'd from this place, and not doubting but that I might have at Bengall what Saltpetre I petition'd for was the reason of my not requesting the Company for more Iron Kintlage, I am apprehensive, it will be very dangerous to proceed for Europe without more weight in her Bottom (and no other proper ballast being to be had here) I humbly request the favour of your Honours to let me have the fifty Tons of saltpetre generally allowed by the Company over and above the said Ships Charter party Tonnage on the Terms usual in such Cases.

I am
Honble Sir & Sirs
Fort S^t. George — Your Honours most obedient h^ble. Servant
July 19th. 1737. — R. Farr Winter.

Arriv'd Ship Mark, Allee Noquedah from Maldiva. 20
Sail'd Ship Triton, Galley Samuel Hepburn for Goa. —
Ship S^t. Domingo James Maule, for Manila. —
Ship Daudhelahee, Sedoo Jalall, for Pegue. 21
Brig^ne. Mahomudbux, Noqueda Sidoo for Acheen. 23
Arriv'd the Honble Company's Ship George, John Taylor from Bencoolen. —
Ship Hallifax Rich^d. Richards from Gombroon. 24

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 25th.

Rich^d. Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Aug^s. Burton.
Nicolas Morse. Frarcis Rous.
William Monson. Geo : Torriano.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

Mint Account for June read.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last month ballance remaining in Rupees four hundred and thirty thousand one hundred and Twenty and four anaes 430120. 4. which are carried forward and Madrass Pagodas five, Twenty fanams and fifty Cash 5. 20. 50. which he now pays in.

May Journal Parcels read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the month of May.

Sea Custom^r's. June account read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

Custom on Goods	Pag .	5542	1	28
D^o. on Grain		1159	22	8
Anchorage		75	—	—
		6776	23	36

ballance due from him fourteen thousand and forty five pagodas ten fanams and seventy six Cash 14045 . 10 . 76 of which he now pays in Seven thousand one hundred and thirty four pagodas eleven fanams 7134 . 11 . —

Expo. Wareho. keeper's June account read.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ball^ce .due from him eight hundred and Twenty pagodas seventeen fanams and forty one Cash 820 . 17 . 41 which he now pays in.

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Money advanc'd for the Dyers & Painters.

And fifteen hundred 1500 Pagodas are now advanc'd him for the Dyers and Painters.

Paymaster's June account read.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

Fort Marlbrô	15	25	—
Charges Garrison	1401	34	7
Charges diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges General	409	17	49
Charges Hospital	52	3	—
Charges Extraordinary	32	14	70
Repairs of Fortifications	258	34	21
Bombay Presidency	10	—	—
Fort S^t. David	116	31	—
Pagodas	2947	15	67

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ballance due to him four hundred forty seven pagodas fifteen fanams and Sixty seven Cash 447. 15. 67 which is now paid.

Extr^ry. Expence examined.

He also delivers in an Account of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account the several particulars of which being examin'd by the Board are enter'd hereafter.

Land Customer pays money into Cash.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays in fourteen hundred and Seventeen pagodas Twelve fanams and Twenty three Cash 1417. 12. 23 the ballance of that Account for last month.

Import Wareh^o. keepr^'s. June account read.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him thirteen Thousand Seven hundred and ninety three pagodas Twenty eight fanams and Sixty nine Cash 13793. 28. 69 which he now pays in.

Rental General pays money into Cash.

George Torriano Rental General pays into Cash three hundred Twenty five pag^s. 325 on Account of Quitrents.

Old Halberds &c^t. chang'd for New out of the Stores.

The Storekeeper acquaints the Board that the Military Officers had return'd him four Halberds and two Partisans as old and unfit for use, ORDER'D that he deliver them as many new ones in their room.

The Notting-ham reported in proper condition to take in Goods for England.

The Gunner his Mate and Captain Standard deliver in a report of their Survey of the Nottingham and the Ship being found in a proper Condition to take in the Hoñble Companys Goods for England

Goods ord^d. on board the Nottingham.

ORDER'D that the Export Warehousekeeper do begin to send her Cargoe on board.

A supply of money ord^d. to Fort S^t. David.

AGREED to send Twenty thousand 2000 Pagodas overland to Fort S^t. David to-morrow.

Arrack & Wine Licence paid in.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay into Cash three hundred thirty five 335 pagodas for one Months rent due 5th. Instant.

Packet from the West Coast ℘ George open'd.

The West Coast packet by the George being open'd and found to agree with the List the following General Letters are now read Viz^t.

Letters read from S^t. Helena & Fort Marlbrôugh.

N°. 65 from the Governour and Council of S^t. Helena dated the 14th. April 1736.

N°. 66 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlbrough dated the 22^d. June giving an Account of their Transactions, and a State of the Hoñble Company's affairs on that Coast to that Time.

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Which Letter and the several Books and Papers now receiv'd from thence are deliver'd to Messrs. Morse, Rous, and Torriano who are appointed a Committee to examine and report their Remarks thereon to the Board at more Leisure, The Board thinking proper at present to make only the following Orders Vizt.

A Committee appointed to examine the books & Papers from thence.

That two thousand three hundred seventy four Pagodas Twenty one fanams 2374. 21 be paid out of Cash in Exchange for Three thousand five hundred Sixty one Dollrs. three Sucaes and fifty Cash 3561. 3. 50 the amount of the following Certificates drawn by the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlbrough for several sums paid into the Honble Company's Cash there Vizt.

The amount of some West Coast Certificates paid out of Cash.

One Dated 28th. May payable to Mr. Thos. Saunders or order for what paid in by Charles Barbut and John Williams on Account of the Estate of Strange Pickard	$ 61	3	50	Pas. 41	9	—
One dated 28 May payable to Richard Benyon Esqr. for what paid in by the Attorneys of Mr. Everest on his Account	2500	—	—	1666	24	—
One dated 8 June payable to Mr. Nicolas Morse for what paid in by Charles Barbut and Jno. Williams Account the Estate of Captn. James Cuney ...	1000	—	—	666	24	—
	$ 3561	3	50	2374	21	—

That the Six Chests of Treasure now receiv'd from the West Coast be deliver'd into the Mint to be Coin'd into Rupees for the Bay.

Treasure from thence ℘ George ordd. into the Mint.

That the old Worn out arms now come on the George be sent to England on the Nottingham, And

The Old Arms recd. from thence to be sent to England.

That the Import Warehousekeeper do prepare the three hundred Dollars worth of Copper Cash they write for to send to the Bay in order to be sent from thence on the Lyell to the West Coast.

Copper Dubs to be provided to send to the West Coast ℘ Lyell.

Agreed that the Men belonging to the Compton now come over on the George be entertain'd in the Garrison till they can be employ'd in some of the Shipping.

Compton's Men entertain'd in the Gunroom.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymasters account for the month of June 1737 arise as follow Vizr.

Charges Garrison						
Stephen De Stutter his pay as Engineer ...				Pags. 10	—	—
Fort Marlbrough						
Dieting 5 Coffree Slaves @ pa. 1. 5 each ...	5	25	—			
Allowance to Rajah Cooladen and his servants	10	—	—			
				15	25	—
Charges General						
Batta abroad				7	17	—

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Charges Extraordinary									
Richard Starke, his allowance as a monthly Writer				5	—	—			
Headmoney paid Doctor Galbraith for his care of 10 Soldiers Landed here from on board the Royal Guardian @ 10 shillings each				11	4	—			
Refreshing money paid Do. @ fas. 12 each...				3	12	—			
Cotts for Do. pa. 1. 4 Boathire 3 Boats fa. 15				1	19	—			
Dieting Choultry prisoners fa. 13 for 30 Days				5	15	—			
Boathire for Vizagapatam peons				—	5	—			
Gave several Moormens Servants on receiving Presents				5	31	70			
							32	14	70
Bombay Presidency									
Allowance money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton deceas'd					...		10	—	—
Fort St. David									
Pay and Allowances paid 31 Soldiers drawn from hence to that place					...		116	31	—
Repairs of Fortifications									
Sea Gate Godowns									
Materials used this month Pa.	21	26	73						
Workmen Employed ...	9	24	20						
				31	15	13			
Sea Gate passage Weighing places & Warehouse Materials used this Month	127	21	70						
Workmen Employed. ...	85	21	65						
				213	7	55			
Fort Lodgings, and fitting up the apartments for the Gentlemen newly come		...		14	11	33			
							258	35	21
Pagodas ...							451	15	11

25 Sent by peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this date.

— Arriv'd Ship Prince of Orange Robt. Baillie @ Judda.

— The Honble Company's Ship Duke of Dorset Captain Thomas Gilbert with a Packet from England & Letter from Madeira.

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday the 26th.

Richd. Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.

Randall Fowke.	Augs. Burton.
Nicolas Morse.	Francis Rous.
William Monson.	Geo : Torriano.

Packet ℘ Duke of Dorset open'd Letters read from England & Madera

The Duke of Dorsets Packet open'd and found agreable to the List and the Letters therein from our Honble Masters being only Copies we had before receiv'd under date the 3d. November and 22d. December. The Copy of their Commands to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlbrough dated the 3d. November and 22d. Decr. is now read, as is also

A Letter from Messrs. Rider, Chambers and Baker, at Madeira of the 15th. February inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for the sixty pipes of Wine consign'd us by the Duke of Dorset

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Treasure, Military &c^{t}. ord^{d}. ashore.

An order to Captain Gilbert sign'd to send ashore the Military, Treasure, Wares and Stores he has on board for this Presidency.

Survey of the Madera Wine ord^{d}.

ORDER'D that the Gunner, his Mate and the Companys Cooper do go on board the Duke of Dorset to survey the Stowage of the Madeira Wine, and report the Condition thereof to the Board.

RICH^{P}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^{S}. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Sent overland to Fort S^{t}. David a supply of Cash and a General Letter of this date. 26

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 27TH.

RICH^{D}. BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^{S}. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

The two last Consultations read & sign'd

Madera Wine ℘ Duke of Dorset reported in good condition

The Gunner, his Mate, and the Company's Cooper report^{s}. the Madeira Wine by the Duke of Dorset to be in good condition. It is order'd ashore. The report is enter'd hereafter.

Money advanc'd Molinga Kistna. & Tomby Chitty.

AGREED that five thousand 5000 Pagodas be advanc'd Molinga Kistna and his Partners on Account of fine Goods to be provided by them, And

That five thousand 5000 pagodas be advanc'd Tomby Chitty and his partners on Account of cloth brought in by them.

The Surgeons request leave to take some Medicines for this Garrison out of those designed for Fort S^{t}. David.

Letter from the Surgeons of this date read and enter'd hereafter representing to the Board that their Indent for Medicines is so shortly complied with this Year that they find themselves again necessitated to request Leave to take some out of those design'd for Fort S^{t}. David the Supply for that place being much larger than for this in proportion to the consumption.

Their request granted.

AGREED that their request be granted they taking Care to leave of the several sorts they take sufficient for the Garrison at Fort S^{t}. David.

Storekeeper's June Account read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him Three thousand one hundred and Twenty five Pagodas Seventeen fanams and thirty six Cash 3125. 17. 36 of which he paid the 4th. Instant 1361. 28. 53 and now pays in one Thousand 1000 Pagodas more.

Beetle & Tobacco Farm paid in.

Gongaram and Buddaroy Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. — for one months rent due the 5th. Instant.

500 Candys of Lead ord^{d}. to be put up at Outcry.

There being now remaining in the Warehouse ab^{t}. 1200 Candys of Lead unsold, AGREED to put five hundred Candys up at Outcry on Thursday the 11th. of next month and that Notice thereof be affixed at the Sea Gate.

Things design'd for the West Coast ℘ Lyell to be sent to the Bay on the Duke of Dorset.

ORDER'D that the Warehousek^{r}. and Paymaster do get ready to be sent to the Bay on the Duke of Dorset such of the things Indented for from the West Coast as are procurable here in order to their being sent thither on the Lyell.

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Capt. Amyand desires to go a Lieutenant to the West Coast on the Lyell.

There being a want of Commission Officers on the West Coast Lieutenant Amyand desires to go thither in that Quality on the Lyell, which is agreed to and a Commission Order'd to be drawn out and sent in the Lyell's Packett.

Mr. Wm. Coles to supply the vacancy in Council at Fort Marlbrôugh.

Agreed also that Mr. William Coles supply the Vacancy in Council at Fort Marlbrôugh.

The Cowle for the Paddy Fields & Salt pans relet on the old Terms.

The Cowle for the Paddy Fields and Salt Pans expiring in May last, the Farmer consented to continue them in his hands till we receiv'd the Company's directions in answer to the 51st. Paragraph of our Letter ♆ Godolphin and our Honble Masters having been pleas'd in the 60th. Paragraph of the Nottingham's Letter to permitt us to relett the said Farm upon such Terms and Conditions as we shou'd think wou'd be most for their Interest and the Welfare of the Settlement, the same is now taken into Consideration and upon a particular examination into the Terms of the Cowle, The Board observ'd that thô the Farmer was oblig'd not to sell at any higher rate than five Pagodas ♆ Garce yet he was at Liberty to sell as much cheaper as he pleas'd and from thence inferr'd that if he lower'd the price he wou'd sell a greater Quantity and a smaller profit upon that wou'd be equivalent to a higher price upon a less Quantity, and Guanapa the present Farmer being called in and asked whether he wou'd keep the ffarm upon the old Terms and the remark We had made (which by his objections to taking it again on the old Terms he seems to have mistaken) being explain'd and urged to him as an inducement thereto, he replied that as he must lower the Price considerably he must sell a large Quantity to enable him to pay the Rent, but as a large sale depended upon the demand which might some years be very small he desired We wou'd grant him the Cowle for Twelve years but the Board having assur'd him they wou'd not give it him for any longer Time than five Years, he consented at last to take it on the old Terms and a Cowle for the same was order'd to be drawn out accordingly.

The 30 Chests of Bullion ♆ Duke of Dorset to be kept uncoined till we hear from China.

The 8th. and 9th. Paragraph of the Company's Letter of the 22d. December last by the Duke of Dorset being read it was agreed to keep here uncoin'd the Thirty Chests of Bullion received by that Ship, and if it is not wanted for China which we shall know by the Royal Quardian early in January, that then We send it to the Bay.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W Monson.
George Torriano

To the Honble Richd. Benyon Esqr.
President & Govr. &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

In obedience to your Honour &ca's. Order, We have this day been on board the Duke of Dorset and find the Stowage of the Honble Company's Madeira Wine to be in very good order. We are

Fort St. George
26th. July 1737.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient hble. Servants

John Goulding.
John Dawson.
William Tansin.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1737*—

To the Honble Rich^D^. Benyon Esq^R^.
President & Gov^R^. &c^A^. Council of Fort S^T^. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Our Indent for Medicines is so shortly complyed with this Year, that We find ourselves again necessitated to trouble your Hon^r^. &c^a^. for leave to take out of those design'd for Fort S^t^. David the undermention'd particulars, the supply for that place being much larger than ours in proportion to the Consumption.

Aq. Theriacal	lit ij.	Nitr. dulc.	ld. 1.
Emp: eacut 17 am	ld ij.	Elix Vitriol	ld. ½.
Diachyl simp	lit iv.	proprietat	ld. 1.
Mellilot	lit iv.	Ol. Terebinth	lit. ij.
Paracels	lit 1.	,, Menth	℥ j.
Oxycroc	ld ij.	Tinct. Castor Russ	ld. 1.
de rau 17–810	lit i.	Sacra	lit iij.
Ung. Basilic	lit iij.	Merc: dulcis	℥xij.
Nervin	lit ij.	Calomel	℥xij.
Linim arccei	ld. ij.	Lap: Infernal	ʒij.
Bals Sulph. Ard.	℥ ij.	Sal Mirab Glaub	lit ij.
Tereb	ld. ij.	Syr: Diacod	lit ij.
Viride	℥ xiv.	Pulv. Corn. Cerobal	lit x.
Rez Cort Peru	℥ 1.	Vials	3 Groce.
Gum Guaic	lit 1.	Potts	4 D^o^.
Tereb Venet	lit ij.	Pill Boxes	2 papers.
Commun	lit iv.	Thread	lit B.
Pill Russi	℥ ij.	Flannel	5 Yards.
Rud	ʒ iv.		
Sem. Carui	lit ij.		
Bolus Verus	lit i.		
Elect Linitu	lit 1.		
Tol Senna	lit v.		
Hord Gallic	lit x.		
Styptic Eaton	lit i.		
Spir. Corn. Cere ℣ se	ʒ viij.		
Lavend C	℥ viij.		
Vin Rectif	ld. ij.		
Sal Armon	lit 1.		
Menth	lit ij.		

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t^. h^ble^. Servants.

Fort S^T^. George
July 27TH. 1737.

Nathaniel Barlow.
Robert Douglas

Sail'd Brig^ne^. Martha John Walkers for Ballasore. 29TH.

August
Arriv'd Ship L'Entreprenant James Walsh from Pondicherry. 3
Sail'd Ship Hallifax, Rich^d^. Richards for Bengall. —
Arriv'd Ship Richmond Samuel Sutcliffe from Bussora. 4

At a Consultation
Present

Thursday the 4TH.

Rich^D^. Benyon Esq^R^. Gov^R^. President.
Randall Fowke. Aug^s^. Burton.
Nicolas Morse. Francis Rous.
William Monson. Geo: Torriano.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

July Cash Account read.

The President reads the Cash Acco^t^. for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chest one hundred sixty thousand nine hundred fifty eight Current Pagodas and one Cash 160958. –. 1 and fifty two Madrass Pagodas both which are carried forward.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1737*——

Capt. Taylor's Bill for dieting, Slaves to the W. Coast & the Compton's Men, Maldiva People &ct. from the West Coast ordd. to be paid.

Captain Taylor of the George presents a Bill as enter'd hereafter for dieting five slaves sent on him to the West Coast and several of the Comptons Men, Maldiva people and an Arab brought over from thence amounting to one hundred fifty three Pagodas five fanams 153. 5. which the Paymaster is order'd to discharge.

Money pd. for the passage of Messrs. Pitt & Arbuckle to Vizagapatam.

Agreed that thirty 30 Pagodas be paid out of Cash for the Passage of Messrs. Pitt, and Arbuckle to Vizagapatam on a Country Vessel and in consideration of the deviation of her Voyage occasion'd thereby, she being bound directly for Balasore.

Mr. Samuel Affleck appointed under the Storekeeper & Mr. Robert Caesar to Fort St. David.

The appointing Mr. Goddard under Paymaster occasioning the want of another Assistant in the Storehouse Mr. Samuel Affleck is order'd to that Employ.

Agreed that Mr. Robert Caesar do get ready to go down to Fort St. David to assist in the Writing business there.

Cowle for the Salt farm signed.

A Cowle to the Salt Farmers signed.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

The Honble Company.				Dr
To 5 Slaves Diet from Febry. the 8th. to May the 5th. is 86 days @ 4 fas. ℔ day ...	Pas.	47	28	—
To 19 Europeans Diet from June ye. 19th. to July the 25th. is 37 days @ 4 fans. ℔ day ...		74	—	—
To 7 Maldiva peoples diet 35 days @ 4 fas. ℔ day ...		27	27	—
To Abdala a mad Arab 33 days @ 4 fans. ...		3	22	—
	Pags.	153	5	—

Fort St. George
August the 1st. 1737.

John Taylor.

4 Recd. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 2d. Instant.

5 Arriv'd Brigne. Mary John Vanderloven from Fort St. David with Bales and a General Letter of the 3d. Instant.

6 Arriv'd Ship Grandison, John Fenton @ Bussora.

8 „ Ship Pultney Robt. Castle from Bussora.

— Sail'd Ship L'Entreprenant James Walsh for Bengal.

9th. Brigne. Mary John Vanderloven for Fort St. David.

— Ship Mahomud Elihee Ibrahim Sahib for Pegue.

At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday the 10th.

Richd. Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Augs. Burton.
Nicolas Morse. Francis Rous.
William Monson. Geo: Torriano.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Letters from Fort St. David read.

General Letters No. 67 & 68 from the Deputy Gov. and Council of Fort St. David read.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1737*—

The first dated the 2d. Instant acknowledging the receipt of several from hence of the 11th. 25th. & 26th. ulto. and of the supply of cash sent them overland inclosing their Accounts of Expences for June and Cash Account for July and their Warehouse-keepers and Storekeepers additional Indents, and adding a request of their late Contract Merchants to be excus'd paying more than two and a half ℔ Cent Customs on their Turn'd out Cloth

The first inclosing Indents for Wares & Stores & preferring a request of their Merchants to be eased in the Customs on their turn'd out Cloth.

The other of the 3d. Instant accompanying thirty eight Bales of Calicoes the remains of their last years contract and one hundred and three Bales of Cloth brought in this year by Nella Tomby and Shacup Tomby sent us on the Mary Brigantine desiring our directions whether to charge Land Custom and Dustore on their new Merchants cloth and telling us that their Merchants complain they shou'd bring in Cloth much faster but for many hindrances they meet with in getting it from the Country occasion'd by the Drought of the Season.

The other accompanying Cloth by the Mary. desiring our directions whether to charge Land Custom & Dustore on their new Merchants' Cloth & telling us their Merchants would bring in Cloth faster but for the drought of the season.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Land Customrs. July Account read.

Choultry Customs	Pags.	1067	3	28
Registring slaves		45	12	—
		1112	15	28

ballce. due from him one thousand and ninety nine Pags. Twenty five fanams and Twenty eight Cash 1099. 25. 28 which is carried forward.

George Torriano Rental General and Scavinger pays into Cash four hundred 400 Pagodas on Account of Quitrents.

Rental General pays money into Cash.

Quotambaucum Gruapa and Anamunta Kistna Farmers of the Measuring duty pay into Cash one hundred Sixty six pagodas Twenty four fanams 166. 24. for two Months rent due the 19th. ulto:

Measuring Duty paid n

Cashava Grua &ca. Farmers of the Ruby Brokerage pay into Cash Two hundred 200 pagodas for three Months rent of that Cowle due the 10th. June last.

Ruby Brokerage pd. in.

The George being in want of caulking and some other considerable repairs it being near five years since she was sheath'd, the Board being inform'd that work can be perform'd as well and cheaper at Vizagapatam than in Bengal it is agreed to send her thither for that purpose, it being also consider'd that as that is the Windwardmost Port to the Northward she will be ready to assist in bringing up the cloth from thence in December.

The George to be caulked and refitted at Vizagapatam.

The Export Warehousekeeper produces his Indent for Packing Stuff &ca. for the ensuing Year which being examin'd and approv'd by the Board is order'd to be inclos'd in our next Letter to Bengal and to be enter'd after the said List.

Expo. Wareho.keeper's Indent for Packing Stuff &ca. for 1738 to be sent to Bengall.

The Board then taking under consideration the advices necessary to send to Bengall concerning the quantity of Tonnage to be sent from thence in December next and what further relates to the West Coast, It is Agreed to write the President and Council of Fort William by the Prince of Orange which Ship will sail in a day or two, That thô We have no Letters from the Cheif at Mocha yet being inform'd by Captain Baillie that the Wilmington and Montague falling to Leward of Aden and despairing of getting

Advice agreed on to be sent to Bengal about the Tonnage to be sent hither in December next.

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Agreed to request 60 or 100 Tons of Saltpetre to prevent a disappointment.

to Mocha had bore away for Bombay the 17th. June and that Mr. Waters had purchas'd Coffee sufficient to Load the Montague for England and had hired a Moors ship to carry it to Bombay We believe the Montague will not call upon us for any of our Bales and that having since our last receiv'd advices from Fort St. David and the Northern Settlements what number of Bales they hope to furnish us for the Ships in January, We flatter ourselves that over and above what we reserve and suppose the Royal Guardian will take in we shall have twelve hundred Bales more for such Ship or Ships as they may send hither in December next, but that as our dependance on that Number is very uncertain by reason of the great and Terrible drought and famine that has been and still continues in all the Cloth Countries we desire they will without fail send us Sixty or a hundred Tons of Salt petre to fill up in case of a disappointment, besides what may be necessary to kintlage our next September Ship.

Sannoes wrote for to Bengal.

Our Honble Masters having been pleas'd to tell us our Method of curing the Bengal Sanoes had answer'd their purpose and to direct us to write to the President and Council of Fort William for more without saying how many we suppose the usual quantity will be sufficient, but as it was as much as we cou'd do for these two years past to get them ready for the last Ship we dispatch'd home, It is AGREED to desire they may be sent us by the first Ship.

No more Bengal Goods necessary to be sent to the West Coast ℔ Lyell than the Saltpetre & Redwood advis'd of in our last.

AGREED to intimate to the President and Council of Fort William that by our advices from the West Coast and the directions the Company have sent for the dispatch of the two Ships design'd thither this year, we have no occasion to desire them to send any Goods as part of their Loading for Europe more than the quantity of Salt petre and Redwood we advis'd of in our last.

Having exceeded in the Indent to Bengal for Stores &ct. to be sent on the Lyell to the West Coast it is agreed to desire they will send only 20 Jars of Oyl & 1000 Bags.

Having in the Indent we made in our last Letter to Bengall for the Stores &ca., we judg'd it might be necessary to send on the Lyell to the West Coast exceeded in some articles, the Indent receiv'd from thence by the George, It is Agreed to tell the President and Council that if they have not already provided the quantity of Oyl and Gunney bags we indented for, or that if provided they can dispose of them otherwise we beleive Twenty Jarrs of Oyl and one Thousand bags will be sufficient to send to the West Coast on the Lyell.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

FORT ST. GEORGE — JULY 1737.

MADRASS PAGODAS	DR.	℔ CONTRA	CR.
1. To Ballance brought from last Month	47 — —	31. By Ballance Carried to next months accot. ...	52 — —
25. To Cash for the Mint June Ballance... ...	5 — —		
Pagodas	52 — —		

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ RICHARD BENYON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1737—

THE HONᴮᴸᴱ UNITED COMPANY'S CASH. Dr.

Day		Pags.		
1	To Ballance brought from last Month ... ... Pags.	176062	23	72
4	To George Torriano Storekeeper recd. in full the Ballance of his May Account	1361	28	53
25	To Richard Benyon Mintmaster recd. Ballance of that Account for last Month	5	20	50
	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer recd. in part the Ballance of that Account for last Month.	7134	11	—
	To Augustus Burton Export Wareho.keeper recd. the Ballance of that Account for last Month	820	17	41
	To Francis Rous Land Customer recd. the Balloe. of that Accot. for last Month ...	1417	12	23
	To Willm. Monson Import Wareho.keeper recd. the Ballce. of that Account for last Month ...	13793	28	69
	To George Torriano Rental General & Scavinger recd. on Account of Quitrents	325	—	—
	To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire recd. 1 Mos. rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due 5th. Instant	335	—	—
27	To Gongaram Buddaroy recd. 1 months rent of the Beetle & Tobacco Farm due 5th. Instant.	833	12	—
	To George Torriano Storekeeper received in part the Ballance of that Account for June ...	1000	—	—
	Pags. ...	203089	10	68

℘ CONTRA Cr.

Day				Pags.		
4	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanc'd him for ye. running Month.			2500	—	—
	By Account Present paid the amount of one made to Subderally Cawn as ℘ Consultation of 21st. April & this day			304	10	—
19	By Molinga Kistna advanc'd him for Goods brought in			5000	—	—
25	By Madrass pagodas the Mint June Ballance			5	—	—
	By Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper advanc'd him for the Dyers, Painters &ca. ... ... —			1500	—	—
	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster paid him the Ballance of that Account for last Month			447	15	67
	By Fort Marlbrô paid the following Certificates from the Deputy Govr. & Council there for the following Sums paid into the Honble Company's Cash there Vizt.					
	One dated 28th. May payabe to Thomas Saunders or order for what paid in by Charles Barbut & Jno. Williams Account the Estate of Strange Pickard	$ 61 3 50 Ps.	41 9 —			
	One dated 28th. May payable to Richd. Benyon Esqr. from what paid in on Mr. Everests Account by his Attorneys.	2500 — —	1666 24 —			
	One dated 8th. June payable to Nics. Morse for what paid in by Charles Barbut & John Williams Account the Estate of Captain James Cuney ...	1000 — —	666 24 —			
		$ 3561 3 50	@ 15 ℘ 10 Ps.	2374	21	—
26	By Fort St. David sent thither overland			20000	—	—
27	By Molinga Kistna advanc'd him on Account of Fine Goods to be provided by him			5000	—	—
	By Tomby Chitty &ca. Merchants advanc'd them for Goods brought in			5000	—	—
				42131	10	67
31	By Ballance Carried to next Month's Account			160958	—	1
	Pags.			203089	10	68

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℘ RICHARD BENYON.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1737——

12TH Sail'd Ship Meera Madut, Meeranina Noqueda for Pegue.

13 Sail'd Ship Prince of Orange Robert Baillie for Bengall with a General Letter dated Yesterday.

16 Recd. by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 7th. ulto.

— Set out for Fort St. David Messrs. Cæsar and Mackneight with a Letter of this date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 17TH.

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGS. BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO

Last Consultation read and sign'd.

Letter from Vizagapatam read. remarking some deficiencies in the Powder, Lead & Oyl ℔ Decker. Advising the death of Wm. Keith drown'd by the breaking of one of their Barr boats & about the Lead we order'd to be accounted for

General Letter No. 69 read from Mr. Sanderson at Vizagapatam dated the 7th. ulto. acknowledging the receipt of two from us of the 16th. & 17th. June and the Stores sent thither on the Decker, remarking some deficiencies in the Powder, Lead, and Oyl, and that a great rise in the price of Cotton and the late Troubles in that part of the Country had given a considerable check to the Investment but that the Prospect of those Troubles ceasing gave him Hopes of the Investment going on well at Tooney and Upparra where he has his chief Dependance for good Cloth, inclosing his Cash Account for June, desiring a Supply of large paper advising the death of one Keith who was drown'd by the breaking of one of their Boats upon the Barr representing the necessity of building a brick choultry for the Guard at the Sea side and desiring our further directions concerning the Lead We order'd to be brought to the Credit of this Presidency.

Lists of Stores wanting for the Use of & refitting the George ordd. to be supplied.

The Storekeeper presents two Lists of Stores wanting for the George as enter'd hereafter which being examin'd he is order'd to supply as near as he can.

Money advanc'd Ponapa Chitty & Molinga Kistna.

AGREED that five thousand 5000 pagodas be paid Ponapa Chitty and

Four thousand 4000 pagodas to Molinga Kistna for goods severally brought in since the last advances made them.

List of the Persons to be repaid 1 ℔ Ct. Customs on the Coral imported in the years 1735 & 1736 deliv'd in & The amount paid out of Cash.

The Sea Customer delivers in an Account of the Money due to the Importers of Coral from England in the Years 1735 and 1736 being for one ℔ Cent the Company have order'd shou'd be repaid in the 62d. Paragraph of their commands by Ship Nottingham the amount being Two thousand eight hundred ninety five pagodas two fanams and forty eight Cash 2895 . 2 . 48 is order'd to be paid out of Cash and the particulars enter'd after this Consultation.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1737—

LIST OF PERSONS WHO BY THE HONBLE COMPANY'S ORDER ARE TO BE REPAID ONE ₱ CENT ON THE VALUE OF THE CORAL IMPORTED IN THE YEAR 1735 EXTRACTED FROM THE PARTICULAR ENTRYS IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER FOR THAT YEAR.

			Sum of the Valuation						One ₱ Cent to be repaid.		
THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.											
₱ Ship Godolphin ...	21084	4									
Beaufort ...	21763	6									
Prince of Orange ...	9673	5									
Marlbrough ...	1804	—									
			54324	15	Custo. 5 ₱ Ct.	2716	7	76			
					Dedt. 4 ₱ Ct.	2172	35	13			
									543	8	63
MR. RANDALL FOWKE.											
₱ Ship Godolphin ...	1813	10									
Prince of Orange ...	3019	9									
Beaufort ...	2071	27									
			6904	10	Custo. 5 ₱ Ct.	345	7	56			
					Dedt. 4 ₱ Ct.	276	6	13			
									69	1	43
MR. MORSE.											
₱ Ship Godolphin ...	1908	12	1908	12	Custo. 5 ₱ Ct.	95	15	—			
					Dedt. 4 ₱ Ct.	76	12	—			
									19	3	—
MR. SALOMONS.											
₱ Ship Godolphin ...	11848	—									
Beaufort ...	13979	24									
Prince of Orange ...	15696	14									
Marlbrough ...	10781	34									
			52306	—	Custo. 5 ₱ Ct.	2615	10	64			
					Dedt. 4 ₱ Ct.	2092	8	51			
									523	2	13
MR. TORRIANO.											
₱ Ship Godolphin ...	1713	5									
Prince of Orange ...	1500	—									
Wager ...	4785	29									
			7988	34	Custo. 5 ₱. Ct.	399	34	8			
					Dedt. 4 ₱. Ct.	319	34	38			
									79	35	50
MR. HAMMOND.											
₱ Ship Prince of Orange ...	2503	9	2503	9	Custo. 5 ₱ Ct.	125	5	68			
					Dedt. 4 ₱ Ct.	100	4	54			
									25	1	14
COJAH TROAS.											
₱ Ship Godolphin ...	1852	25									
,, Beaufort ...	1237	21									
,, Marlbrough...	1590	—									
			4680	10	Custo. 5 ₱ Ct.	234	—	40			
					Dedt. 4 ₱ C.	187	7	48			
									46	28	72
Amount to be repaid for the Year 735 ...									1306	9	15

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1737—

LIST OF PERSONS WHO BY THE HONBLE COMPANY'S ORDER ARE TO BE REPAID ONE ₱ CENT ON THE VALUE OF THE CORAL IMPORTED IN THE YEAR 1736 EXTRACTED FROM THE PARTICULAR ENTRYS IN THE SEA GATE REGISTER FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER THAT YEAR.

		Sum of the Valuation			One ₱ Cent to be repaid
MR. SALOMONS.					
₱ Ship Hallifax ...	5874. 19.				
,, Haeslingfield.	8494. 20.				
,, Prince William ...	7267. 19.				
Shaftsbury ...	4855. 8.				
		26491. 30.	Cust°. 5 ₱ Ct. ...	1324. 21. 24	
			Dedt. 4 ₱ Ct. ...	1059. 24. 19	
					264. 33. 5
MR. FOWKE.					
₱ Ship Hallifax ...	5098. 23.				
Haeslingfield ...	512. 24.				
Prince William ...	7958. 16.				
Shaftsbury ...	2801. 18.				
		16371. 9.	Cust°. 5 ₱ Ct. ...	818. 20. 20	
			Dedt. 4 ₱ Ct. ...	654. 30. 48	
					163 25 52
MR. HAMMOND.					
₱ Ship Hallifax ...	7186. 32.	17186. 32.	Cust°. 5 ₱ Ct. ...	359. 12. 32	
			Dedt. 4 ₱ Ct. ...	287. 17. 10	
					71. 31. 22
MR. MORSE.					
₱ Ship Hallifax ...	5012. 35.				
Haeslingfield ...	3118. 25.				
Prince William ...	2088. 35.				
		10220. 23.	Cust°. 5 ₱ Ct. ...	511. 1. 12	
			Dedt. 4 ₱ Ct. ...	408. 29. 58	
					102. 7. 34
THE HONBLE RICHD. BENYON ESQR.					
₱ Ship Hallifax ...	13839. 7.				
Haeslingfield ...	22988. 13.				
Shaftsbury ...	16370. 9.				
Prince William ...	20420. 23.				
		73618. 16.	Cust°. 5 ₱ Ct. ...	3680. 33. 16	
			Dedt. 4 ₱ Ct. ...	2944. 26. 45	
					736. 6. 51
MR. HART.					
₱ Ship Haeslingfield.	7114. 28.				
Prince William ...	3841. 8.				
		10956 —.	Cust°. 5 ₱ Ct. ...	547. 28. 64	
			Dedt. 4 ₱ Ct. ...	438. 8. 51	
					109. 20. 13
COJAH TROAS.					
₱ Ship Shaftsbury ...	5878. 24.				
Hallifax ...	3106. 30.				
Prince William ...	5051. 6.				
		14036. 24.	Cust°. 5 ₱ Ct. ...	701. 30. —	
			Dedt. 4 ₱ Ct. ...	561 16. 64	
					140. 13. 16

Amount to be repaid for the Year 1736 Pags. 1588. 29. 33
for the Year 1735 Pags. 1306. 9. 15

Total to be repaid Pags. 2895. 2. 48

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1737*——

LIST OF STORES WANTING FOR THE GEORGE.

Sheathing boards ...	300		
	candy		
Boiled Dammer ...	6		
	⊖	q^r.	lb
Bar Iron ...	4.	2.	9.
	Bar^{ls}.		
Tarr ...	2		
	⊖		
Nails ...	4	—	—
Junk ...	8	—	—
	Meas.		
Coconut Oyl ...	15		
Fishing Lines ...	8		
Hamburgh D°. ...	10		
Marr D°. ...	30		
	Coile		
Cordage ...	2 of $2\frac{1}{2}$ Inch		
D°. ...	1 of $3\frac{1}{2}$ D°.		

JOHN TAYLOR.

INDENT FOR STORES NECESSARY TO REFITTING THE GEORGE AT VIZAGAPATAM.

	⊖	
Nails ...	4	four hundred weight.
Sheathing boards ...	300	
Hollands Duck ...	10	Ten Bolts.
Dammer ...	6	Six Candy.
Junk ...	2	Two D°.
Tarr ...	2	Two Barrels.
Iron ...	1	One Candy.

JOHN TAYLOR.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 20TH.

RICH^D. BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.
M^R. BURTON *Sick*.

Last Consultation read and sign'd.

Petition of Hen : Fegges Mariner, praying relief for the Loss of his Thumb on board the George.

Henry Fegges Mariner presents to the Board a Petition which is now read and enter'd hereafter setting forth that being one of the Persons who were unfortunately burnt out of the Compton Captain Robert Holmes in Bencoolen road he was order'd on the 14 June to enter on board the Companys Ship George Captn. John Taylor where on the 21st. of the said month he had the misfortune to have the first joint of the thumb of his right hand shot away which had entirely depriv'd him of the use of his hand and that he therefore prays a Certificate that the damage he thereby sustain'd was in the service of the Honble Company.

A Certificate from Capt^t. Taylor on the same subject.

Resolution thereon.

He at the same time produces a Certificate from Captain Taylor attesting the facts recited in the said petition who being thereupon called before the board and affirming the same in person It is AGREED that all we can do in the affair is to return him Captain Taylor's Certificate with an attestation by the Secretary at the foot thereof.

Wareh^o.-keeper to supply ye Storek^r. with saltpetre for making Gunpowder.

The Storekeeper requesting a supply of Salt petre to make Gunpowder for the use of the Garrison ORDER'D that the Warehousekeep^r. deliver him Twenty Candys.

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The Old Powder House represented to be in a decay'd condition, A survey is ordd. & An Estimate of the cost of repairing it to be laid before the board.

The Powder maker complaining the beating place and other parts of the old Powder house on the Island necessary for that work being in a very decayed condition, Order'd that the Paymaster and Storekeeper do survey the same and deliver in an Estimate of the charge of making the proper repairs.

Trevengalom the Storeho. Conicoply dismiss'd. Marreapah appointed in his place.

It being thought fit for some misbehaviours to dismiss Trevengalom the Storehouse Conicoply from that Employ, Agreed that Marreapah do supply his place.

Letter to Vizagapatam ℘ George agreed on.

The George being ready to sail for Vizagapatam the last Letter from Mr. Sanderson of the 7th. July is now called for and the following answer thereto agreed on Vizt.

That we are concern'd for the Impediment he has met with in his Investment, but as the Troubles in the Country were of no long continuance, we still hope he will be able to get the expected quantity of Cloth from Tooney and Upparra.

We shall send no more Madrass Pagodas thither.

That as he writes us the ballance of his cash in June wou'd be more than sufficient for his present occasions we shall not think of sending him any more Madrass Pagodas till January, nor cou'd we otherwise get any to send him by this Ship.

Mr. Sanderson allowed to encourage the Washers from Caoanata if they will stay or he can find employment for them.

That as to the other Set of washers he tells us he has got from Cacanata who will want the same Conveniencies as the other setts If so usefull a set of people will stay with him and he can find employment for them we shall not be against their having all things necessary but that it does not appear by his last List of Cloth that his former Sets have as yet perform'd any great matter.

Estimate of the cost of a Brick Building at the Seaside to be sent up.

That as to the Brick building for the Guard by the Sea Side when he sends us an Estimate of the charge he shall have our answer.

The deficiency in the Powder & Lead might probably happen by fraud there as well as here.

Concerning the deficiency in the weight of the Powder and Lead sent him for anything that appears by his Letter to the contrary the fraud may as well be among his Conicoplys for we are not told if any others were concerned in receiving it, but however that be the Powder barrels are always Tar'd here before they are fill'd and then weighed and mark'd by our Gunner or his Mate, and We have had no complaints of its falling short from others. Or possibly the Deficiency in that as well as the Lead may proceed from his Weights being heavier than they shou'd be, which he will do well to enquire into and see that they be truely adjusted.

If the Lead we wrote thither about cannot be accounted for there.

it must be wrote off.

The Account given us of the Eleven Maunds three pounds of Lead is very different from what we wrote him the 16th. June. It appeared to us then that the quantity was eleven Maunds Twenty one pounds that was sent on the Sloop George, John Hunter Master and put ashore at Ingeram and from thence sent to Vizagapatam. We are now told that the quantity was eleven Maunds three pounds and that he took it out of the Cossimbuzar Sloop at Ingeram in Lieu of what it is said Mr. Davis must have receiv'd by the Mary if it was so certainly some of the People about him might tell what became of it, We cannot at this distance of time and place clear this matter up here and if he cannot find it out there, it must be wrote off by Proffit and Loss.

Dispatch of the George ordd.

Order'd that the George be dispatch'd this Evening.

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Hodjee Addy offering four Pagodas ℔ Yard for the three Bales of Broad Cloth of two Colours receiv'd this year by the Nottingham which being about forty ℔ Cent on Invoice reckoning nine shillings the Pagoda it is agreed to accept thereof and that the Wareh°.kr. deliver the cloth accordingly; The money to be paid in two Months. The Company's two colour'd Broad cloth sold.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF HENRY FEGGES MARINER

SHEWETH

That your Petitioner was one of the unfortunate persons burnt out of the Compton Captain Robert Holmes in the road of Bencoolen and was order'd the 14th. June to enter on board the George Captain John Taylor by the Deputy Governour where on the 21st. of the said Instant the first joint of his Thumb on his right hand was shot away which has entirely depriv'd him of the use of his hand.

Therefore your Petitioners incapacity occasions his intercession with your Honour &ca. that you may be graciously pleas'd to grant him a Certificate that the damage he has heretofore sustain'd was intended with a view of service to the Honble United Company whereby he begs relief as to your Honour &ca. seems meet.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound Shall ever pray

Arriv'd Ship Magdalena, J. Haege from Negapatam. 20
Ship Expedition, Thomas Sheppard from Mocha with a General Letter dated the 20th. ultimo. 21
Sail'd Brigne. Careembux, Fuckee Mahomud for Pegue. —
Ship Grandison, John Fenton for Bengall. 22
The Honble Company's Ship George, John Taylor for Vizagapatam with a General Letter dated the 20th. —
Ship Magdalena, J. Haege for Pulliacat. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 22D.

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
MR. BURTON *Sick*.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of June. June Journal Parcels read.

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Sea Customer's July account read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Custom on Goods imported	Pags.	951	—	48
Do. on Grain		507	24	52
Anchorage		77	—	—
		1535	25	20

ballce. due from him eight Thousand four hundred and thirteen pagodas Twenty one fanams and sixteen cash 8413. 21. 16 of which he now pays in four thousand one hundred forty eight pagodas fifteen fanams 4148. 15. —.

Letter from Messrs. Waters & Grendon at Mocha about the Proceedings of the English & French there & a bond drawn by them in favour of Messrs. Coales & Sheppard & advising the Wilmington & Montague losing their passages.

General Letter No. 70 from Messrs. Waters and Grendon at Mocha dated 20th. ultimo read, giving an Account of their Transactions with respect to the Wilmington and Montague, of the Steps taken by them with the Government about the Impositions on the English Trade and of the success of the French Expedition, advising also their having drawn on us a Bond in Favour of Messrs. Coales and Sheppard for forty thousand Spanish Dollars with their reasons for so doing and inclosing a Copy of a Letter to them from Messrs. Burreish and Oliver Supracargoes of the Montague dated 13th. June as also a Copy of a Letter from themselves to the President and Council of Bombay, dated the 15th. July both which are now read and order'd to be enter'd after the said Letter.

Their Bond to Captain Sheppard discharg'd in Mexico silver.

Messrs. Waters and Grendon having intimated that they believ'd it wou'd be more for the Companys Interest to pay their Bond in Dollars rather than Rupees (thô in truth it is exactly the same thing as that weight wou'd produce in the Arcot Mints the number of Rupees agreed for) and Captain Sheppar'd being willing to be paid in Silver, The Import Warehousekeeper is order'd to pay him Thirty five thousand four hundred and sixty ounces of Mexico Silver, being the weight of forty thousand Mexico Dollars Mocha weight at eighty eight Ounces thirteen Pennyweight ℔ hundred Dollars.

The silver to be replaced if to be bought @ 14 $wt.

Agreed if Silver can be procur'd at fourteen dollar weight ℔ ten Pagodas to replace the said quantity in the Warehouse that it may be ready either for China or the Bay as the Company's occasions may require it.

Money advd. the Paymaster.

Order'd that Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster for the Expences of this Month.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic : Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

23d. Sail'd Ship Richmond Samuel Sutcliff for Bengall.

— Recd. by Peons from Ingeram and Maddapollam General Letters of the 6th. & 7th. Instant.

24th. Arriv'd Ship L'Union Monsr. Perdigruer from Pondicherry.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^D. BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

THURSDAY THE 25TH.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

General Letters read Viz^t.

Letters read from M^r. Graham at Ingeram advising that he should dispatch the Nellipillee with 300 Bales by the 20th. or 21st. of Aug^t. & from

N°. 71 from M^r. Graham at Ingeram dated the 6th. Instant advising of the Tonnadar of that place being changed and that he had already got a General Phirmaund from the new Nabob and expected soon after to receive the other necessary papers, That the severity of the Famine greatly obstructed the Investment, but that he wou'd dispatch the Nellepillee Brigantine for this place with three hundred bales by the 20th. or 21st. of this month.

M^r. Goddard at Maddepollam requesting some Packing Stuff & Scales & Weights & desiring leave to build a Godown by the Washing Tank.

N°. 72 from M^r. Goddard at Maddapollam dated the 7th. Instant requesting a supply of Packing stuff and some Scales and Weights, advising that the difficulty of getting Rice for conjeing his Cloth will put him much behindhand, inclosing his Journal Parcels and Cash Accounts for May, June and July, and desiring to know whether or no he must continue to send his accounts monthly to us, also desiring Leave to build a Godown for the Washermen by the Company's Tank out of the ruins of the Factory.

Headmoney paid the Surgeons of the Nottingham & Duke of Dorset.

Petitions of the Surgeons of the Nottingham and Duke of Dorset for head money read and granted.

Mint Account for July read.

The President reads the Mint Acco^t. Current for last Month ballance remaining in Rupees four hundred and eighty thousand six hundred and eleven and one anae 480611. 1 which are carried forward and due to him fourteen Pag^s. one fanam and Twenty Cash 14. 1. 20 which is also carried forward.

Paymasters Account for July read.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	... ... Pag^s.	1465	31	58
Charges Diet	... ...	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	... ...	66	24	—
Fort Marlbrough	... ...	63	17	—
Bombay Presidency	... ...	10	—	—
Fort S^t. David	... ...	10	—	—
Vizagapatam	... ...	20	—	—
Charges General	... ...	415	23	73
Charges Extraord^ry.	... ...	157	23	40
Charges Hospital	... ...	138	5	6
Repairs of Fortifications	... ...	343	8	77
	Pag^s.	3274	2	14

ballance due to him and now paid Seven hundred seventy four Pagodas two fanams and fourteen Cash 774. 2. 14.

Extra^ry. Expence reported.

He also delivers in an Account of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account which the Board having examin'd is enter'd hereafter.

Land Custo^r. pays money into Cash.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays into Cash one thousand and ninety nine Pagodas Twenty five fanams and Twenty eight Cash 1099. 25. 28 the ballance of that Account for last month due from him.

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Impot. Wareho. keeper's July account read.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him three thousand three hundred forty five Pagodas thirty five fanams and Twenty one Cash 3345. 35. 21 of which he now pays in three Thousand 3000 Pagodas.

Mon ey advanc'd for the Painters & To the Managers for the Petta.

AGREED that one thousand 1000 Pagodas be advanc'd the Export Warehousekr. for the Painters.

And Two thousand 2000 Pagodas to Pondaram &ca. Managers for Chindadre Petta on Account of fine Goods to be provided by them.

Estimate of the cost of repairing the Old powder Godown, delivered in.

The Paymaster and Storekeeper pursuant to order of Consultation of the 20th Instant deliver in an Estimate of the Cost of repairing the old Powder Godown &ca. amounting to one hundred and seven Pagodas twenty eight fanams 107. 28 as enter'd hereafter.

Paymr. ordd. to set abt. it.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster do set about repairing it.

Arrack & Wine Licence paid in.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay into Cash three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one Months rent due the 5th. Instant.

Betle & Tobacco farm paid in.

Gongaram and Buddaroy Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one Months rent due the 5th. Instant.

Antonha Carvalho pays in 1 yrs. rent of the Compy's Garden.

Antonha Carvalho pays into Cash Twenty four 24 Pagodas for one years rent of the Company's Garden let to her due the 20th. Inst.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HONBLE RICHD. BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE PETITION OF JOHN SHAW

SHEWETH

That having had under his Care eight Soldiers deliver'd ashore from the Ship Nottingham Captain Ralph Farr Winter Commander, Your Petitioner prays your Honr. &ca. will be pleas'd to order him the usual allowance of Headmoney.

And Your Petitioner shall ever pray.

TO THE HONBLE RICHD. BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE PETITION OF WALTER WEMYSS SURGEON OF THE SHIP DUKE OF DORSET

THOS. GILBERT COMMANDER.

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That your Petitioner being inform'd that the Honble United East India Company are pleas'd to allow me Gratuity for the Surgeons Extraordinary Trouble in attending the Military and there having come eleven on board the said Ship,

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays your Honour will be pleas'd to give the necessary orders for your Petitioners Payment.

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

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The Particulars of the Extraord^ry. Expence in the Paymasters Account for the month of July 1737 arise as follow Viz^t.

Charges Garrison Viz^t.									
Sixteen Persons lately belonging to the Ship Compton lately burnt at Bencoolen & upon their arrival here taken into the Service of the Gunroom, Wages 21 days							9	12	—
Fort Marlbrô Viz^t.									
Dieting 5 Coffree Slaves @ Pa. 1 5 each ...				5	25	—			
Allowance to Rajah Cooladen and his Servants ...				10	—	—			
Passage Money paid Captain Taylor of the Ship George for 5 Slaves carried to Bencoolen ...				47	18	—	63	17	—
Bombay Presidency Viz^t.									
Allowance to the daughter of the Widow Burton deceas'd ...							10	—	—
Fort S^t. David									
Paid Doctor Turin for his travelling charges thither ...							10	—	—
Ingeram Viz^t.									
Paid Pitt for his charges thither				10	—	—			
Paid Jo^s: Arbuckle for his charges thither ...				10	—	—	20	—	—
Charges General									
Batta abroad							9	7	10
Charges Extraordinary Viz^r.									
Paid for two Pattamars carrying two Anjengo Packets to Bombay				40	—	—			
Paid Captain Taylor of the Ship George from Bencoolen Maintaining of 19 Europeans formerly belonging to the Ship Compton burnt at Bencoolen in their passage				74	—	—			
Paid d^o. for 7 Maldiva People sent by order of the Dep^ty. Governour and Council				27	27	—			
Paid d^o. for a Mad Arab sent ℘ ditto				3	32	—			
Dieting Choultry Prisoners				8	22	60	153	35	60[*sic*]
Repairs of Fortifications Viz^t.									
Sea Gate Passage, Weighing places & Wareh^o. Godowns Viz^t.									
Materials us'd this Month ...	229	34	42						
Workmen Employed ...	90	13	40	320	12	2			
Sea Gate Godowns workmen employed ...				1	31	—			
Fitting up and Cleaning out several appartments for the Gentlemen lately arriv'd				6	25	40	328	32	42
Charges Hospital Viz^t.									
Cloathing the Hospital for this Month as ℘ Particulars							86	25	6
Pag^s.							691	21	68

An Estimate of the cost of repairing the old Powder Godown on the Island.

Palmeras	200 p^s.	Pa. 25	—	—			
Rippers	1000 p^s.	25	—	—			
Nails	⊕ 1	5	18	—			
Wall Bricks	15300	9	—	—			
Chinam	200 Parra.	14	10	—			
Sand	... ...	2	—	—			
Ingredients for Mortar	... ...	3	—	—	83	28	—

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Bricklayers Cooley	... ...	12 — —	
Carpenters Dº.	... ...	12 — —	
			24 — —
	Pag^s.		107 28 —

25TH Saild Ship St. Mark, Allee Noquedah for Arracan.

26 " Ship Pultney, Robert Castle for Bengall.

27 " Ship Chindadre Telesinga Meeranina for Junk Ceyloan.

28 " Ship Expedition Thomas Sheppard, for Bengall.

29 " Ship L'Union Mr. Perdigruer for Dº.

— Recd. by Peons General Letters from Vizagapatam of the 4th. & 7th. Instant.

At a Consultation

TUESDAY THE 30TH.

Present

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGS. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Extrary. Expence at Fort St. David for June reported — The Accomptant delivers in an Account of the Extraordinary Expence at Fort St. David for the month of June which being examin'd is enter'd hereafter.

Expº. Warehº. keeper's July account read. — Augustus Burton Export Warehº.keeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him five hundred Twenty one Pagodas two fanams and eighteen Cash 521 . 2 . 18 which he now pays in.

Storekeepr's. July accot. read. — George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him Thirteen hundred and thirteen Pagodas Twenty nine fanams and five Cash 1313 . 29 . 5 of which he now pays in one thousand 1000 Pagodas.

Rental General pays money into Cash. — George Torriano Rental General and Scavinger pays into Cash two hundred and fifty 250 pagodas on Account of Quitrents.

Butteca rent & Shroff Duty paid in. — Tonta Vencataish farmer of the Butteca rent and Shroff duty pays into Cash one hundred and two pagodas eighteen fanams 102 . 18 for three Months rent due the 1st. of May last.

Letters from Vizagapatam read, — General Letters read Nº. 73 & 74 from Mr. Sanderson at Vizagapatam dated the 4th. and 7th. Instant.

advisg that the Enterprize coming out with his Bales struck upon a Bank of sand wch. oblig'd her to put back — The first advising that he had secured the Enterprize a good Vessel to bring up his Bales, and that as she was attempting to go out upon the last new Moon she struck upon the Edge of a great Bank of sand the late strong winds had flung up at the mouth of the Bar which oblig'd her to put back into the River where she must Lye till a large quantity of rain force the Bar, or a North East wind remove the Bank.

& that Messrs. Pitt & Arbuckle were arrived. — The other acknowledging the receipt of two from us of the 7th. & 28th. ultimo advising the arrival of Messrs. Pitt and Arbuckle and that they were set out for Ingeram.

Ensign Horne apptd. a Lieutenant. — AGREED to appoint Thomas Horne the eldest Ensign a Lieutenant of this Garrison in the room of Lieutenant Amyand.

Further orders necessary to be sent to the West Coast ℘ Lyell considered — The Board then taking into Consideration what further orders it might be necessary to send to the West Coast by the Lyell, and the last Letter from thence by the George and the Copy of our Honble Masters Commands to that Settlement under the 3d. November and 22d. December being called for, It was remark'd

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On the 3d. Paragraph of the former wherein the Deputy Governour and Council tell us they had acquainted the Captain of the Duke of Lorrain that his owners were to receive no more than the low freight on the Surplus Tonnage, That the bare telling him so is not sufficient and may occasion disputes between the Company and Owners, and therefore agreed to direct that agreable to our method here they must let the Captain Petition for what is laden on board more than the Charter Party Tonnage, for which he must sign an agreement in behalf of his Owners to take no more than the low freight, and for this part also of his Cargoe he must give a seperate bill of Lading expressing the same and for their guidance herein it is agreed to send them a Copy of Captain Langworths agreement in the like case which must be sign'd by the Captain and sent home in the same Ships Packet together with his original Petition or request. about the Agreement to be enter'd into by the Europe Captains for Surplus Pepper.

The reasons given by the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort Marlbrô for continuing the Settlement at Moco Moco, being then consider'd particularly what they Insist upon that the Bar is generally better than at Bental and also that there is a place found on which a brick foundation may be laid, with security and that it wou'd give great uneasiness to the present Sultan to remove from thence, It is agreed to tell them that when we wrote them on that Subject We had cheifly in View the erecting of Brick Buildings which we had been told could not be done at Moco Moco, the necessity whereof we could not but be sensible of from the heavy charges and quick decay of all such as have been made of wood, of this that Settlement is so remarkable an Instance and our Honble Masters have suffer'd so much thereby that we could not in Justice to them but endeavour to prevent it in future, and as that can now be put in Execution at Moco Moco the main point is obtain'd and there is no other Motive of weight enough to induce us to change for Bentall, and therefore we wou'd have them as soon as possible Lay the new foundation of their brick buildings, and we will supply them with Teak Timbers for the Beams and Rafters, which we are of opinion will save a considerable Expence as the Country Timbers always decay in a few Years, The Top we wou'd have cover'd with Tiles which we are inform'd are now made with them in very good perfection or if not can be had from Batavia, the Terras work being always complain'd of and not well perform'd on that Coast. Brick Buildings ordd. to be begun at Moco Moco.

As our Honble Masters have been pleas'd in the 33d. and 34th. Paragraphs of their Letter to the West Coast ℘ George to give leave to the Deputy Governour and Council to lay aside the Arrack and Sugar Plantations, if upon all circumstances being duely weighed it shall be judg'd for their Interest and in such Case to direct that the Materials and Utensils be sold at Outcry and as We believe the Worms and Stills will hardly sell there to so much advantage as here, it is agreed to refer it to them to act herein as they shall judge best. If it's judg'd proper to lay aside the Arrack & sugar plantations, Such of the materials as will probably sell best here are ordd. hither.

Agreed to direct that Mr. Pugh be paid for the several months it has been stopp'd the additional allowance which our Honble Masters have been pleas'd to confirm, And Mr. Pugh to be paid the additional allowance made him.

That the same Customs be levied on all Piece Goods and other India Goods imported by the Europe Commanders as is done on those Licens'd from hence. Customs to be levied on all India Goods imported by Europe Comanders as on goods licenced from hence.

Order'd that all the Goods to be sent from hence to the West Coast by the Lyell be put on board the Duke of Dorset except the Copper Cash which the Import Warehousekeeper informs the Board he has not yet been able to provide. Goods design'd for the West Coast ℘ Lyell ordd. on board the Duke of Dorset.

And that Ship having now taken in all the Redwood she can and the Copper put ashore here out of the Nottingham which Captain Winter informs us was consign'd to the President and Council of Fort William, Order'd that the Import Warehousekeeper do send on board her fifty Chests of the Rupees we have now ready Coin'd, and that she be dispatch'd on Thursday next. Rupees for the Bay ordd. on board the Duke of Dorset. Her Dispatch ordd.

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Letter to Bengal & Duke of Dorset about the silver [re]serv'd for the Harrison.

Agreed to tell the President and Council of Fort William that thô we by orders from England reserve thirty Chests of Silver for the Harrison We do not apprehend we shall want it for that purpose, and shou'd she not come here which we shall know in January it will then be ready to send them if their occasions require it concerning which we desire they will be particular, for as we are uncertain how the State of our Cash may be in that Month if we shou'd be in want of money then and they are not we ought to sell that Silver here, but if they are in want of it we can easily be supplyed with what money we may have occasion for without any charge of Interest.

Silver not to be bot. @ 14 $wt.

The Import Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that no Silver is procurable in Town to comply with the order of Council the 22d. Instant, but may be bought at Pondicherry for six Pagodas seven fanams ℔ Seer which deducting two Pennyweight to reduce it to Standard will be about Two hundred Pagodas dearer in the whole Parcel wanted, than 14 Dollar wt. ℔ Ten Pagodas. The board considering that if this quantity of silver shou'd be wanted in Jany. it will in all probability be dearer then, and for the same reason may be sold at an advance then, if it be not wanted for China or the Bay and as we have at present a large running Cash, It is agreed to buy the Silver at the French price, and to debt Bombay Presidency for the Cost.

Silver bought of the French.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

Account of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort St. David for the Month of June 1737.

Charges Garrison Encreas'd for the Difference on the pay of 3 Europeans, Entertain'd this Month instead of 3 Topasses discharged				1	22	—
Charges Extraordinary.						
Batta to Peons going to meet money from Madrass.				—	8	53
Do. bringing Do. from Madrass				3	6	27
Batta to Peons attending the Soldiers came from Madrass ... ... Pa.	—	2	14			
Paid Stewards Note for 30 Soldiers Diet	—	31	60			
				1	15	74
Paid Thomas Tarrells Note for a French Deserters Diet				—	1	60
Austapah Chittys pay				2	9	—
Fortifications & Repairs.						
Fort house, mending Rattan Doors and Windows & Painting ... ...Pags.	10	4	—			
Gunroom Godowns, Chinaming and setting up Shelves	2	6	71			
Mr. Foxals Lodging White washing	—	9	70			
Mending Gunroom Vane	—	13	8			
Mending Ladders	—	6	—			
Tevenapatam Washing Tank cleaning the corner of it	—	16	47			
Trepopolore Guard, white washing the Ensigns Lodging	—	13	73			
Garden House, mending Rattan doors and Windows, and Painting	10	3	—			
Cleaning and mending the Cookroom pavement & making Fogongs	5	3	—			
Mending the Roof of the Chaise House	10	2	—			
Mending the Horse Stable and Fowl Godowns ...	1	16	40			
Summer House, making a Pandall Shed	15	6	—			
				58	10	69
Pagodas				66	16	43

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Arriv'd Ship London George Spagg from Bengall with General Letters dated 25th. & 28th. July and two Packets for England. 1st.

Sail'd Ship Ceetaminee Ibrahim Taucoor for Pegue. —

Arriv'd Ship Trivetore Thomas Egan from Bengall with Copies of the former General Letters and a Packet for England. 2

Sail'd the Honble Company's Ship Duke of Dorset Captain Thomas Gilbert with a General Letter for Bengall, inclosing our Packet design'd for the West Coast by the Lyell both dated 31st. ulto. —

Arriv'd Ship Mercury William Clarke à Bengall. 3D.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 5th.

Richd. Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Augs. Burton.
Nicolas Morse. Francis Rous.
William Monson. Geo: Torriano.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

General Letters No. 75 & 76 from the President and Council of Fort William of the 25th. and 27th. July read, acknowledging the receipt of several from us, and inclosing their Packets for England to go by the Nottingham.. *Letters from Bengal read, inclosing packets for England ℘ Nottingham.*

The President reads the Cash Accot. for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chest one hundred fifty four thousand eight hundred thirty nine Current Pagodas nineteen fanams and sixty five Cash 154839. 19. 65 and fifty two 52 Madrass Pagodas both which are Carried forward. *Augt. Cash account read.*

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of July. *July Journal parcels read.*

Order'd that Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster for the Expences of the running month. *Money advanc'd the Paymaster.*

A Commission of this date to Lieutenant Horne sign'd. *A Commission for Lieutt. Horne signed.*

Mr. Augustus Burton having been for some Time indispos'd and the Doctors advising him to a Change of air, he desires the permission of the Board to go on the first Ship to Bengall purposing to return to his Station in December or January next, to which the Board consenting Mr. Nicolas Morse is appointed to take charge of the Export Warehouse. *Mr. Burton permitted to go to Bengal for his Health. Mr. Morse to take charge of the Expo. Warehouse in his absence.*

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

Sail'd Ship St. George Cojah Musais for Pegue. 5
Recd. by Peons a General Letter from Fort St. David of the 3d. Instant. 6
Arriv'd Brigantine Mary John Vanderloven @ Fort St. David with Bales and a General Letter of the 5th. Instant. 8
Arriv'd Ship Ceres William Montgomery from Bengall. 9
Sail'd Ship Nabeebux Puckeer Mahomud from Tenassaree. —
Arriv'd Ship Elihedree, John Duce from Bengall. 10

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10 Saild Ship London George Spagg for Bengall with a General Letter dated Yesterday.

11 Arriv'd Ship Galatea, Thomas Shaw from Bengall.

— Sail'd Ship Trivitore Thomas Egan for Bengall with Mr. Burton Passenger.

— Recd. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 8th. Instant.

12 Arriv'd Ship Le Lys, Du Gue Lefer ā Pondicherry.

— Sail'd Ship Mercury William Clarke for Bengall.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 12th.

Richd. Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke.
Nicolas Morse. Francis Rous.
William Monson. Geo: Torriano.
Mr. Burton *gone to Bengall.*

Fort St. David Letters read.

General Letters from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David read Vizt.

No. 77 dated the 3d. Instant telling us their Cloth is hindred from coming in by the want of water and Fodder for their Oxen upon the road.

No. 78 dated the 5th. Instant accompanying Cloth by the Mary Brigantine, And

No. 79 dated the 8th. Instant desiring our directions concerning the Chemanackpollam and Salem Cloth of which the former Sort is so bad that they are oblig'd to Turn out a great Quantity which the Agents for the French immediately receive.

Land Customers' acct. for August read.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	... ... Pags.	714	1	42
Registring Slaves	... ...	46	16	—
		760	17	42

Ballance due from him Seven hundred forty seven Pagodas Twenty seven fanams and forty two Cash 747. 27. 42 which is carried forward.

A soldier discharged on petition.

Elias Thornton Soldier Petitions for his discharge which is granted, he having served out his contracted Time.

Answer to the Fort St. David Letter.

Then The Board taking under Consideration the Purport of the Fort St. David Letter of the 8th. Instant an answer thereto is now agreed on, referring the Deputy Govr. and Council to the 32 Paragraph of our Honble Masters Commands under the 9th. of February, about indulging their Merchants in a No. 4.

Ensn. Senior ordd. up from Fort St. David. Wm. Karr appointed an Ensign there.

There being a Want of another Ensign in this Garrison, Agreed to order Joshua Senior up hither, and that an Ensign's Commission be sent to Fort St. David for William Karr the Person recommended by the Deputy Governour and Council on the Death of Ensign Peele.

Packing stuff ordd. to Fort St. David.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper do send on board the Mary for Fort St. David the Packing Stuff and Stores indented for from thence.

Stores for the West Coast sloop building at Pegue ordd. thither on the Galatea.

Order'd also that the Storekeeper do inform himself what Stores it may be necessary to send to Pegue for the Sloop building there for the West Coast and that he send them on board the Galatea which Ship will sail for that Port in a few days.

The Compy's Brocades sold.

Hodjee Addy having been to view the Brocades in the Warehouse, and offering to Treat about the price all the ten pieces were this day open'd and look'd over by the Board who observ'd that several of the Peices were much tarnish'd and a Yard and half of each peice much Soiled and several Spots of Ink upon them. We apprehended they

wou'd grow worse by keeping, besides being partly dirty they were unfit for Presents and therefore treated for the Sale. We began with the high prised and ask'd twelve Pagodas ℔ Yard, but Hodjee Addy assuring us the French sold as good for six and seven Pagodas ℔ Yard at Arcot We asked him what he wou'd give for the whole together, he offer'd Eight hundred Pagodas, then Eight hundred and fifty and at last We agreed for nine hundred Pagodas, glad to get rid of them so well being about thirty six ℔ Cent at nine Shillings ℔ Pagoda.

Petition of Casava Chitty, Narrain and Chinna Tomby, Managers of Chindadre Pettah read as enter'd hereafter, intending to represent that by reason of the Famine for these two years past they could not collect in any thing from the Weavers settled in Chindadre Pettah, for the Cost of their Houses, whereby they might have been enabled to have built other houses for a greater number of Weavers, without further application to this Board; designing also to represent that the Famine and other hardships in the Country had drove a considerable number of Weavers into Town who wou'd settle here if they cou'd be furnish'd with Conveniencys, but the said Managers having already laid out five thousand pagodas of their own Money (besides the two thousand advanc'd by the Company) could not afford to lay out any further sum and therefore pray that one Thousand Pagodas more may be advanc'd them upon the same Terms as the former sum. Managers for Chindadre-petta petition for a further advance towards building Houses &ct.

Which Petition being taken into Consideration and that the Company have not been at any Expence for erecting the said Pettah except the advance of the first two Thousand Pagodas, and that the duty on the Rice only consum'd by the said Inhabitants does already amount to about Two hundred Pagodas ℔ Annum, besides many other valuable advantages which may in a few years be reaped from so usefull a Set of People settling in our Bounds, Agreed to advance Casava Chitty, Narrain, and Chinna Tomby one thousand Pagodas more without Interest, not to be demanded in five years, and to be allowed two Years more to collect it in from the Inhabitants. Their Petition consid^d. 1000 Pagodas more advanc'd them.

Rich^d. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic: Morse.
Fran^s. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President and Govr. &c. Council of Fort S^t. George.

The humble Petition of Casava Chitty, Narrain and Chinna Tomby

Sheweth

That when Your Petitioners were order'd by the late President George Morton Pitt Esqr. and the present Govr. to use their best Endeavours to erect a new Town now called Chindadre Pettah for the Benefit of Weavers, as also to encourage them to resort there, that by this means the place might yield considerable Quantities of Callicoes for the Interest of the Honble Company, they were promis'd to have an Advance of two thousand Pagodas to pay the Cost of building the said Town and supplying the weavers with rice and other proper necessaries upon their first settling there.

Agreable to such Order Your Petitioners did use all the methods they cou'd think of to prevail upon them to come here and when your Petitioners had succeeded in this, Your Petitioners were still very apprehensive they wou'd quit their new habitations as they were destitute of money having been very much impoverish'd by famines and other Misfortunes that had befallen them; Your Petitioners therefore neglected nothing in their Power that your Petitioners thought might prevent their deserting us allowing them Rice and every thing necessary for the support of themselves and their families untill they were well fixed in their Employs, and further Your Petitioners were at the

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sole Expence of transplanting the Trees of the Garden that stood where Chindadre Pettah now stands, Levelling that ground and making out the streets all which cost Your Petitioners the sum of Pagodas 583. 21. 28 as ℔ the accompanying Account, which deduct from two thousand Pagodas Your Honour &c^a^. were pleas'd to advance us and there remains Pagodas 1416. 14. 52 which sum not being sufficient to answer the Charges of building the houses, Your Petitioners paid the sum of Pagodas 5000 more or upwards for that purpose and Your Honour &c^a^. Your Petitioners make no doubt will believe the truth of this when you are pleased to consider their number.

The Quantity of Cloth the said Pettâh affords and the goodness of it Your Petitioners hope Your Honour &c. will esteem a plain demonstration of the diligence of the workmen, but as the said weavers can but barely maintain themselves and Families by what they earn by their Labour at present, while the famine rages so severely throughout the whole Country, Your Petitioners cannot of consequence collect in any of those Sums which were advanced for the building of their Houses. Your Petitioners therefore pray Your Honour &c^a^. will not make any demands upon them for the Sum advanced Your Petitioners.

Your Petitioners are also obliged to acquaint Your Honour &c^a^. that the present great Famine has driven away many very good Workmen among the Weavers from their habitations who are all now in Madrass and as they are greatly impoverished by it as well as by the Extortions of the Country Government which have reduced them to Beggary they shall have no other thoughts of returning to their own Country provided they cou'd be taken into the Hon~ble Company's Service, And Your Petitioners are humbly of opinion shou'd they lett slip this fair opportunity of admitting them among the Number of the rest it wou'd be found a very difficult Task to entice any from the Country hereafter.

Your Petitioners must therefore humbly beg Your Honour &c^a^. wou'd please to allow them a further advance of one thousand Pagodas to enable them to take in the said Weavers and settle them with the rest at Chindadry Pettah.

What trouble Your Petitioners have or may take in this Business is with no other view than to gain Your Honour &c^as^. favour and Protection,

And Your Petitioners
as in duty bound
Shall ever pray.

13TH. Sailed Brigantine Mary, John Vanderloven for Fort S^t^. David with Stores and a General Letter of this date.

16 Sail'd Ship Le Lys, Du Gue Lefer, for Bengall.

17 Arriv'd Sloops Anne, John Beck, & Kitty John Thompson from Bengall.

18 Sail'd Ship Fazalee, Allymeah, & Brigantine Fezirassau Mahomud Fazel for Cuddah.

19 Arriv'd Brigantine Enterprize, Robt. Northleigh from Vizagapatam with Bales and a General Letter of the 31st. ultimo.

— Brigantine Nellipellee James Morup, from Ingeram with Bales and a General Letter of 29th. ultimo.

— Brigantine Edward Thomas Bennett and Ship Cæsar, Francis Faillet æ Bengall.

— Receiv'd by Peons from Maddepollam a General Letter of 3^d^. Instant.

20 Arriv'd Ship Jane Robert Mylne with Treasure from the West Coast and General Letters from thence of 7th. August and from S^t^. Helena of 24th. March last.

21 Sail'd Ship Galatea, Thomas Shaw for Pegue with a General Letter dated the 20th. Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^{D}. BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

WEDNESDAY THE 21ST.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last Month ballance due from the Mint Rupees Twenty four thousand five hundred ninety one and one Anna 24591. 1 which are Carried forward and Pagodas sixteen thirty five fanams and ten Cash 16. 35. 10 which he now pays in.

Mint Augt. Acc^{t}. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^{t}.

Sea Cust$^{r's}$. Augt. Acc^{t}. read.

Custom on Goods	Pag^{s}. 2081	31	4
D^{o}. on Grain	649	24	52
Anchorage	69	18	—
	Pag^{s}. 2801	1	56

ball^{ce}. due from him Seven thousand and thirty four Pagodas three fanams and Seventy two Cash 7034. 3. 72 of which he now pays in part 2070 Pag.^{s}

George Torriano Rental General and Scavinger pays into Cash two hundred and fifty 250 Pagodas on Account of Quitrents.

Rental Genl. & Scaving^{r}. pays money into Cash.

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

N°. 80 from M^{r}. Graham at Ingeram dated the 29th. ultimo accompanying his Cloth by the Nellypillee Brigantine.

Letters read from Ingeram.

N°. 81 from M^{r}. Sanderson at Vizagapatam of the 31st. ultimo accompanying his Cloth on the Enterprize advising the death of his Chief Merchant, and that being much in want of writing assistance he had entertain'd John Macknath a monthly Writer.

Vizagapatam.

N°. 82 from M^{r}. Goddard at Maddepollam dated the 3^{d}. Instant desiring a Supply of Cash, and advising some changes in the Government thereabouts.

Letters from Maddepollam

N°. 83 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlbrough, dated the 7th. Augt. accompanying six chests of Treasure by the Jane, advising the Georges arrival there from England and giving an account of the Honble Company's affairs there to that Time.

Fort Marlbrough &

N°. 84 from the Governour and Council of S^{t}. Helena dated the 24th. March last, with a List of Shipping arriv'd there to that Time.

S^{t}. Helena.

ORDERED that the Export Warehousekeeper send on Board the Nottingham for S^{t}. Helena one hundred 100 Peices of Long Cloth Ordinary and an hundred 100 peices of middling, and as much Arrack and Rice as will make up the Charterparty Tonnage.

S^{t}. Helena Goods ord^{d}. on board the Nottingham.

AGREED also by the next conveyance to send directions to Pegue for the building another Sloop of about forty Tons for the Service of the West Coast agreable to the request of the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlbrough in their Letter just now read.

Another Sloop to be built at Pegue for the West Coast.

Three Sets of Bills of Exchange of this date drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at two months sight and eight Shillings ℔ Pagoda Signed Viz^{t}.

Bills of Excha. signed.

	£	s	d	Pag^{s}.	f^{s}.	Ca.
1 To Judah Supino and son or order for ...	374	13	½	936	22	55
1 To Ditto	598	9	—	1496	4	40
2 Sets value of Randall Fowke.						
1 To M^{rs}. Eleanor Cooke and Abraham and Jacob Franco or order value of Randall Fowke & John Hammond	247	1	7½	617	25	30
3 Sets	£ 1220	3	8	P^{s}. 3050	16	45

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The value whereof is now paid in Madrass Pagodas they being in return for Coral.

An allowance to Mr. Wynch, one of the Chaplains for Lodgings.

All the Lodgings in the Fort being taken up by the Covenanted Servants and it having been usual for one of the Chaplains to be furnished with Lodgings by the Company, It is agreed that Mr. Wynch be allowed 7 Pagodas ℔ Month in Lieu thereof from the Time of his arrival.

Money paid for Rice.

ORDER'D that Seven thousand 7000 Pagods. be advanc'd the Export Warehouse-keeper to pay for Rice bought out of a Moors Ship.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC : MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

22D. Arriv'd Brigantine Rachel, Alexander Geddes from Bengall.
— ,, Ship Kent Andrew Stephens from Pegue.
— Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 19th. Instant.
24 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this date.
25 Sailed Sloops Kitty John Thomson and Ann, John Beck for Bengall.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 24TH.

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Bills of Exchâ sign'd.

Five Sets of Bills of Exchange of this date drawn on the Honble Court of Directors payable at two Months Sight and eight shillgs. ℔ Pagoda signed Vizt.

1 To Abraham and Jacob Franco or order ...	£	1156	4	4	2890	19	38
1 To Ditto		415	17	8½	1039	25	61
1 To David Gomez Serra or order		160	9	8¼	401	7	52
3 Sets value of Abrm. & Henry Salomons.							
1 To Joseph and David Franco or order value of Rawson Hart		663	4	4¼	1658	1	50
1 To Abraham & Jacob Franco or order value of Randall Fowke and Abraham and Henry Salomons		494	19	8¼	1237	16	46
5 Sets amounting to	£	2890	15	9¼	7226	35	7

the Value whereof is now paid in Madrass Pagodas they being in return for Coral.

Letter from Fort St. David read Abt. the Chemanaick-pollam cloth & adisr. the arrival of a Portuguese Ship at Porto Novo.

General Letter No. 85 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 19th. read in answer to ours of the 13th. Instant and desiring a further Explanation of our Orders about the Chemanaickpollam and Salem Cloth, advising the arrival of a Portugueze Ship at Porto Novo and that they shou'd Caution their Merchants against having any dealings with the People belonging to her, and inclosing a report and Estimate of the Cost of Building a new Powder Magazine.

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The Board having spent sometime in considering the Contents of the said Letter at length agreed on an answer to be return'd for the present to such parts thereof as cheifly respect the Chemanaickpollam and Salem Cloth and the Ship arriv'd from Portugall, and to defer saying anything to the rest of it, till after the dispatch of the Nottingham. The above Letter answered.

AGREED that five thousand 5000 Pagodas be advanced Molinga Kistna on account of Cloth brought in. Money advanced Molinga Kistna.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^S. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a General Letter dated yesterday. 25

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

MONDAY THE 26TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The Accomptant produces the Account Salary due to the Company's Servants for the last six Months ending yesterday, amounting to sixteen hundred forty seven Pagodas, thirty four fanams and sixty three Cash 1647. 34. 63 which is order'd to be paid and the Account to be enter'd hereafter. Salary p^d. the Compy's Servants.

Augustus Burton Export Wareh^o.keeper his Account for last month read ballance due from him two hundred sixteen Pagodas thirty five fanams and Seventy one Cash 216. 35. 71 which is now paid in. Exp^o. Warehouse Augt. account read.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz^t. Paym^r's. Augt. Acc^t. read.

Charges Garrison	Pa. 1441	30	47
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges General	660	3	48
Charges Hospital	50	22	—
Charges Extraordinary	126	2	60
Repairs of Fortifications	315	17	30
Bombay Presidency	10	—	—
Fort S^t. David	10	—	—
Fort Marlbrough	15	25	—
	3279	29	25

ballance due to him seven hundred seventy nine Pagodas Twenty nine fanams and twenty five Cash 779. 29. 25 which is now paid him.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are enter'd hereafter. Extr^ry. Expence report^d.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays into Cash seven hundred forty seven Pag^s. twenty seven fanams and forty two cash 747. 27. 42 the ballance of that Account for last month. Land Custr's. Augt. Ballance p^d. in.

William Monson Import Wareh^o.keeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him nine hundred forty nine Pagodas twenty six fanams and nine Cash 949. 26. 9. which is carried forward. Impo. Wareh^o. Augt. account read.

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Money pd. in acct. Madera Wine & Broad Cloth.

He also pays in four thousand 4000 Pagodas on Account of Madeira Wine and Cloth sold out of the Warehouse.

Storekr's Augt. Acct. read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him four hundred eighty one Pagodas thirty three fanams and fifty nine Cash 481. 33. 59 which he now pays in.

Betle Farm pd. in.

Gongaram and Buddaroy Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. for one Months rent due the 5th. Instant.

Arrack & wine Licence pd. in.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay into Cash three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one months rent due the 5th. Instant.

Anne Caverley & George Gabriel Powel petin. for passage to England.

Petitions of Ann Caverley and George Gabriel Powel for Liberty of Passage to England on the Nottingham read and granted.

Bills of Exchā. sign'd.

Eleven Sets of Bills of Exchange of this date drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at two months Sight and eight shillings ℔ Pagoda signed vizt.

In return for Coral.

	£	s	d	Pags.	fans.	Ca.
1 To Judah Supino and Son or Order ...	266	4	6	665	20	18
1 To Ditto	262	17	4	657	6	1
1 To Ditto	172	14	1	431	27	30
1 To Jacob Fernandes Nunes or order ...	258	15	9¾	646	35	17
4 Sets Value of Nics. Morse ... ... £	960	11	8¾	2401	16	66

which are paid for in Madrass Pagodas as are also the following.

For the maintenance of Children and providing necessaries in England.

	£	s	d	Pags.	fas.	Cash
1 To Thomas Hall or order value of Timothy Tullie	200	—	—	500	—	—
1 To Martha Goulding or order value of Jno. Goulding	100	—	—	250	—	—
1 To Ann Caverley or order value of herself.	200	—	—	500	—	—
1 To Charles Simpson or order value of himself	500	—	—	1250	—	—
4 Sets amounting to ... . £	1000	—	—	2500	—	—

On Account of deceased Persons Estates.

	£	s	d	Pags.	fas.	Cash
1 To Osmond Beauvoir and Charles Benyon or order on Accot. the Estate of Francs. Everest value of Richard Benyon Esqr. ...	746	13	4	1866	24	—
1 To William & Jocelyne Pickard or order on Account the Estate of Strange Pickard value of Thomas Saunders	16	2	—	40	9	—
1 To Katherine Atwood or order on Accot. the Estate of James Cuney value of Nicolas Morse	186	5	4	465	24	—
3 Sets amounting to ... ... £	949	—	8	2372	21	—

the value whereof is paid for in Current money the Remitters being paid in the same specie for the Certificates from the West Coast for which Dollrs. were paid into the Company's Cash there.

11 Sets.

Packing stuff for Madapollam sent to Ingeram.

Order'd that the Packing Stuff indented for by M. Goddard be sent on the Nellipillee Brigantine to Ingeram to be forwarded by Mr. Graham to Maddepollam, if to be done at a reasonable Expence.

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The Board then taking under consideration the Indent to be made to England for Broad Cloth and other Woolen Goods for the Year 1739 after some time spent in discoursing the Merchants on that Subject agreed on a List of the following particulars Viz^t. *Indent for Woolen Goods for 1739 agreed on.*

	Bales.	Bales.
Broad Cloth Fine		
Grass or Emerald Green	4	
Yellow	2	
Scarlet	2	
Black	2	
	——	10
Broad Cloth Aurora		300 of 23½ to 24 @ 12¾ to 13 ꝑ Cloth.
Broad Cloth Ordin^y.		
Red	170	
Green	100	
Yellow	20	
Blue	5	
	——	295 of 23½ to 24 @ 8¾ to 9 ꝑ Cloth.
Perpetuanoes fine.		
Scarlet	10	
Grass or Emerald Green	2	
Yellow	3	Shill.
	——	15 of 25 to 26 @ 58 to 60 ꝑ Peice.
Perpetuanoes Ordin^ry.		
Red	12	
Green	5	
Grass or Emerald Green	2	
Yellow	10	
Orange	6	
	——	35 of 25 to 26 @ 36 to 40 ꝑ Peice.
	In all	655 Bales.

Rich^d. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic : Morse.
Fran^s. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

Account Salary due to the Honble Company's Covenanted Servants from 25th. March 1737 to the 25th. September 1737 is Six months.

		£		£.	s.	d.	Pag^s.	fan^s.	Ca.
The Honble Richard Benyon Esqr. Presid^t. & Govr.	...	@ 200 ꝑ Ann. ... 100 — —							
Gratuity	...	100 ... 50 — —							
				150	—	—	333	12	—
Randall Fowke Esqr.	2^d. of Council ...	@ 100	...	50	—	—	111	4	—
Augustus Burton Esqr.	3 " ...	70	...	35	—	—	77	28	—
Nicolas Morse Esqr.	4 " ...	50	...	25	—	—	55	20	—
Francis Rous Esqr.	5 " ...	40	...	20	—	—	44	16	—
Willm. Monson Esqr.	6 " ...	40	...	20	—	—	44	16	—
George Torriano Esqr.	7th. " ...	[40]	...	20	—	—	44	16	—
Charles Simpson Senior Merch^t.	...	40	...	20	—	—	44	16	—
Matthew Empson	D^o. ...	40	...	20	—	—	44	16	—
John Stratton	D^o. ...	40	...	20	—	—	44	16	—
Holland Goddard	D^o. ...	40	...	20	—	—	44	16	—

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	£ [℔ Ann̄]	£	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Pags. fans. Ca.		
John Hammond Junr. Mercht. à 25th. March to 12 July is ... mo. 3. days. 17.	at 30 ...	8	18	3¼						
Senior Mercht. à 12th. July to 25th. Sepr. is ... mo. 2. da. 13	@ 40 ...	8	2	1¾	17	—	5	37	29	54
William Johnson Junr. Mercht. à 25th. March to 27th. June is ... mo. 3. days. 2	at 30 ...	7	13	3½						
Senior Mercht. à 27th. June to 25th. Sepr. is ... mo. 2. d. 28	at 40 ...	9	15	7½	17	8	11	38	27	54
John Savage Junr. Mercht. à 25th. March to 26th. June is ... mo. 3. d. 1	at 30 ...	7	11	7¾						
Senior Mercht. à 26th. June to 25th. Sepr. is ... mo. 2. d. 29	at 40 ...	9	17	9¾						
Gratuity as Secretary ...	at 10 ...	5	—	—						
Clerk of the Peace ...	at 45 ...	22	10	—	44	19	5½	99	33	67
William Martin Junr. Mercht. à 25th. March to 12th. July is ... mo. 3. d. 17	at 30 ...	8	18	3¼						
Senr. Mercht. à 12th. July to 25th. is ... mo. 2. d. 13	at 40 ...	8	2	1¾	17	—	5	37	29	54
Edward Fowke Factor ... 6 months ...	@ 15 ...				7	10	—	16	24	—
Thomas Appelby Do.	@ 15 ...				7	10	—	16	24	—
Sidney Foxal Do.	@ 15 ...	7	10	—						
Assay Master ...	@ 80 ...	40	—	—	47	10	—	105	20	—
Cornelius Goodwin Do.	@ 15 ...				7	10	—	16	24	—
Richard Prince Do.	@ 15 ...				7	10	—	16	24	—
William Boothby Do. à 23d. June is mo. 3. d. 2	@ 15 ...				3	16	7¾	8	18	47
Thomas Saunders Writer à 25th. March to 14 July is mo. 3. d. 19	@ 5 ...	1	10	3¼						
Factor à 14th. July to 25th. Sepr. is mo. 2. d. 11.	at 15 ...	2	19	1¾	4	9	5	9	33	54
Richard Starke writer à 23d. June is mo. 3. d. 2	at 5 ...				1	5	6½	2	30	13
Joseph Fowke Do. 6. —	5 ...				2	10	—	5	20	—
Charles Boddam Do.	5 ...				2	10	—	5	20	—
John Hallyburton Do.	5 ...				2	10	—	5	20	—
John Cooke Do.	5 ...				2	10	—	5	20	—
Robert Goodere Do. à 26th. July is mo. 2. d. 1	5 ...				—	16	11¼	1	31	60
Samuel Affleck Do. 23d. June mo. 3. d. 2	5 ...				1	5	6½	2	30	13

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	[£ ₱ Añ.]	£.	s.	d.	Pags.	fas.	Ca.
George Piggott Writer [à] 26 July is 2. mo. 1 d.	5 ...	—	16	11¼	1	31	60
The Reverend Mr. Robt. Wynch, Chaplain ... ... @	100 ...	50	—	—	111	4	—
The Reverend Mr. Eden Howard Do.	100 ...	50	—	—	111	4	—
Nathaniel Barlow Surgeon	36 ...	18	—	—	40	—	—
Robert Douglass Do.		18	—	—	40	—	—
Mr. Willm. Fytche writer à 25th. March to 2d. Sepr. is ... 5. mo. 7 d.	5 ...	2	3	9	4	31	—
Mr. Ralph Mansell died Senr. Mercht. à 25th. March to 27th. May is 2. mo. 2 d.	at 40 ₱ Añ. ...	6	17	8½	15	10	67
		£ 741	11	8¼	1647	34	60

Fort St. George
25th. Sepr. 1737.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymasters Account for the Month of August 1737 arise as follow.

Charges Garrison Vizt.						
Paid 11 of the 16 Persons recd. from Bencoolen and lately belonging to the Ship Compton, of which all have receiv'd their discharges at Sundry Times this month except H. Fegges				16	33	—
Fort Marlbrô Vizt.						
Dieting 5 Coffree Slaves @ Pa. 1. 5 each	1 [*sic*]	25	—			
Allowance money to Rajah Cooladen & his Servants	10	—	—	15	25	—
Bombay Presidency Vizt.						
Allowance money to the Daughter of the widow Burton deceased				10	—	—
Fort St. David Vizt.						
Paid Doctor Turin for his travelling charges back hither				10	—	—
Charges General Vizt.						
Batta abroad, Paid Sundry Peons from Subordinate Settlements &ca.				8	28	20
Charges Extraordinary						
Received 11 Soldiers by the Ship Duke of Dorset for whom have been paid Head money to Doctor Whymess, Boathire coming ashore, cots for each of them, and the usual refreshing money amountg. to.	17	14	—			
Received 8 Soldiers by the Ship Nottingham for whom have been paid Head money to Doctor Shaw, Boathire coming ashore, Cots for each of them, and the usual refreshing money amounting to	12	10	—			
Dieting Choultry Prisoners	8	33	40			
House rent one Year for ye. Revd. Mr. Wynch @ 7 Pa. ₱ Month	84	—	—	122	21	40
Repairs of Fortifications						
Sea Gate Passage, Weighing places & Warehouse Godowns.						
Materials expended this month ... Pa. 153 4 33						
Workmen Employed 90 13 50	243	18	3			

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Sea Gate Godown.									
Materials expended this month ...	51	31	47						
Workmen Employed	9	9	60						
				61	5	27			
							304	23	30
Pagodas							488	23	10

26 Arriv'd Sloop George William Tranter from Bengall.

27 Arriv'd Ship Vencata Latchmia, Comrepa Noqueda from Bengall.

— Sailed Ship Eliheddree John Duce for Bengall.

— „ Brigne. Nellipillee, James Moreup for Ingeram with a General Letter dated Yesterday and Packing Stuff for Maddapollam.

— „ Brigne. Enterprise Robt. Northleigh for Bengall.

29 Receiv'd by Peons from Fort St. David three General Letters of the 27th. Instant.

— „ from Ingeram a General Letter of the 8th. instant.

30 Arriv'd Brigne. Mary, John Vanderloven from Fort St. David with Bales and a General Letter of the 27th. Instant.

— Recd. by Peons General Letters from Surat of the 20th. & from Bombay of the 4th. August.

OCTOBER 1. Arriv'd Ship Prince Frederick Edward Frederick Read from Bengall.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 3D.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

Letters read from Fort St. David — No. 86, 87 & 88 from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David all of the 27th. ulto. the first accompanying the Accounts of the Valuation of the Cloth receiv'd from their new Merchants, the second accompanying Bales on the Mary Brigne. the other giving an Account of the French Europe Ships arriv'd at Pondicherry, their Cargoes and Dispatches.

Ingeram — No. 89 from Mr. Graham at Ingeram dated the 8th. ultimo inclosing duplicate Invoice and Bill of Loading for Bales by the Nellipillee.

Surat — No. 90 from the Cheif and Council at Surat dated the 20th. August inclosing two Bills of Exchange to reimburse us for Messrs. Waters & Grendon their Bond to Captain Sheppard and accompanying

Bombay & — No. 91 from the President and Council of Bombay dated the 4th. August relating to the said remittance, telling us they shall be able to dispatch for Europe the Mountague and all the other Ships designed them this year except the Wilmington and advising that there is little prospect of the Portugueze recovering what the Morattas have taken from them on Salsett.

Vizagapatam — No. 92 from Mr. Sanderson at Vizagapatam of the 6th. ultimo advising that he had not then got the George into the River and inclosing his Cash and Paymasters Accounts for June & July.

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Bills of Exchange on the Honble Court of Directors payable at the usual time and rate sign'd Vizt. Bills of Excha. sign'd.

For the Drawback of one ℘ Cr. Custom and a half ℘ Cr. Consulage to the Importers of Coral 1735 & 1736.

		£.	s.	d.	Pags.	fans.	Cash.	
1	To Judah Supino and Son or order value of Randall Fowke ...	71	18	$9\frac{1}{4}$	180	30	38	Dated 12 Sepr.
1	To Francis Salvador or order value of Richard Benyon Esqr.	557	18	$10\frac{1}{2}$	1394	30	73	26th. Do.
1	To Abrm. & Jacob Franco or order value of Rawson Hart ...	55	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	137	27	18	Dated 26th. Sepr.
1	To Abraham & Jacob Franco or order value of Abraham and Henry Salomons	492	16	$4\frac{3}{4}$	1232	1	66	
1	To Anthony Da Costa or order value of George Torriano ...	49	15	$10\frac{3}{4}$	124	17	40	
1	To Abraham and Jacob Franco or order value of John Hammond	70	13	$6\frac{1}{2}$	176	24	79	
1	To Judah Supino and son or order value of Nicolas Morse ...	16	19	$8\frac{1}{4}$	42	16	47	30th. Do.
7	Sets amounting to	£ 1315	5	$2\frac{1}{2}$	3289	5	41	

which are now paid in, in Current Pagodas.

Two Soldiers namely Beven Ambrose and James Dobbins petition for their discharges which are granted they having served out their contracted times. Two soldiers discharg'd on petition.

The Accomptant produces copy of the General Books Letter K K which are now signed in order to be sent to England on the Nottingham as is likewise the Indent for Woollen Goods for 1739 and Several other Papers. General Books deld. in. Indent for Woollen goods signed.

Order'd that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster for the Expences of the running month. Money advd. the Paymr.

William Monson Import Wareho.keeper delivers in Account Sales of Lead and Madeira Wine sold at Outcry the 11th. August last, the former amounting to six thousand one hundred eighty two Pagodas twenty nine fanams and twenty Cash 6182 . 29 . 20, the latter to eighteen hundred ninety three Pagodas, eighteen fanams 1893 . 18 both Accounts are enter'd hereafter. Acco t. sales of Lead & Madera Wine deld. in.

The Nottingham having taken in almost all her Cargoe, Order'd that the Paymaster and Gunner do go on board to survey her men and Warlike Stores, and to see if she be in a good Condition to defend herself against the attacks of an Enemy. Survey of the Nottingham's Men & Warlike Stores ordd.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic: Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

Account Sale of 500 Candys of Lead sold by publick Outcry at the Sea Gate on Thursday the 11th. August 1737.

Tagappa Chitty ...	Lot 1	qts. 25	@ Pa. $12\frac{3}{8}$	℔ Candy	309	13	40
Ditto ...	1	25	$12\frac{1}{4}$	...	306	9	—
Mr. Torriano ...	1	25	$12\frac{7}{16}$	...	310	33	60
Ditto ...	1	25	$12\frac{3}{8}$	...	309	13	40
Tagappa Chitty ...	1	25	$12\frac{3}{8}$	...	309	13	40
Mr. Torriano ...	1	25	$12\frac{3}{8}$	...	309	13	40
Tagappa Chitty ...	1	25	$12\frac{5}{16}$	...	307	29	20
Mr. Torriano ...	1	25	$12\frac{5}{16}$	...	307	29	20
Captain John Taylor ...	1	25	$12\frac{3}{8}$	...	309	13	40
Tagappa Chitty ...	1	25	$12\frac{5}{8}$	...	309	13	40
Ditto ...	1	25	$12\frac{3}{8}$	...	309	13	40

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Mr. Torriano	...	Lot	1	qts. 25	@ Pa. $12\frac{3}{8}$	℔ Candy.	309	13	40
Tagappa Chitty	...		1	25	... $12\frac{3}{8}$	...	309	13	40
Mr. Torriano	...		1	25	... $13\frac{3}{8}$	...	309	13	40
Ditto	...		1	25	... $12\frac{3}{8}$	...	309	13	40
Mar Chitty	...		1	25	... $12\frac{3}{8}$	...	309	13	40
Changer Paddy	...		1	25	... $12\frac{3}{8}$	...	309	13	40
Ditto	...		1	25	... $12\frac{3}{8}$	...	309	13	40
Mr. Torriano	...		1	25	... $12\frac{3}{8}$	...	309	13	40
Changer Paddy	...		1	25	... $12\frac{3}{8}$	...	309	13	40
		Cands.		500		Pagodas	6182	29	20

Errors Excepted

℔ William Monson
Import Wareho.keepr.

Account Sale of fifty six Pipes of Madeira Wine belonging to the Hoñble Company sold by publick Outcry at the Sea Gate on Thursday the 11th. August 1737.

Mr. Morse	Pipes	1	No. 1	51	—	—
Mr. Johnson		1	2	50	—	—
The Hoñble Richd. Benyon Esqr. ...		1	3	52	—	—
Charapa		1	4	50	—	—
The Hoñble Richd. Benyon Esqr. ...		1	5	56	—	—
Mr. Morse		1	6	53	18	—
Doctor Douglas		1	7	55	—	—
Mr. Stratton		1	8	57	18	—
Mr. Salomon		1	9	57	—	—
Mr. Morse		1	10	58	—	—
Cojah Nazar		1	11	59	9	—
Doctor Douglas		1	12	56	18	—
Cojah Nazar		1	13	60	27	—
Mr. Morse		1	14	59	18	—
D		1	15	59	—	—
Do.		1	16	60	18	—
Mr. Goodwin		1	17	59	27	—
Cojah Parcedon		1	18	60	18	—
Mr. Goodwin		1	19	60	27	—
Mr. Crawford		1	20	60	18	—
Mr. Simpson		1	21	60	18	—
Mr. Berlou		1	22	58	—	—
Mr. Johnson		1	23	58	18	—
Mr. Foxal		1	24	58	—	—
Do.		1	25	60	—	—
Cojah Nazar		1	26	61	18	—
Mr. Laverdeur		1	27	57	—	—
Captain Eckman		1	28	61	9	—
Mr. Crawford		1	29	59	18	—
Mr. Stratton		1	30	56	—	—
Mr. Monson		1	31	57	18	—
Mr. Dickenson		1	32	55	9	—
Vencatta Putty		1	33	53	18	—
Mr. Carvalho		1	34	60	—	—
Cojah Nazar		1	35	60	—	—
Mr. Johnson		1	36	58	—	—
Mr. Simpson		1	37	54	18	—
Subremony		1	38	54	9	—
Verdappa		1	39	54	—	—
Vencatta Putty		1	40	54	—	—
Mr. Morse		1	41	53	—	—
The Hoñble Richd. Benyon Esqr. ...		1	42	53	—	—
Ditto		1	43	54	—	—
Mr. Simpson		1	44	52	18	—
Ditto		1	45	54	—	—

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Mr. Morse	Pipes 1	No. 46	56	—	—
Subremony	1	47	54	—	—
Mr. Sympson	1	48	54	9	—
Mr. Stratton	1	49	54	18	—
Mr. Simpson	1	50	54	27	—
Callawa Chitty	1	51	54	18	—
Mr. Simpson	1	52	54	27	—
Adiapa	1	53	54	18	—
Mr. Howard	1	54	54	18	—
Mr. Appelby	1	55	54	18	—
Subremony	1	56	55	—	—
	56 Pipes	Pags.	3156	—	—

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SEPR. 1737.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
₽ WILLIAM MONSON
Impt. Wareho.kr.

Sail'd Brigantine Edward Thomas Bennet for Bengall. 5

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 5TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Report of the Nottingham's Men & Warlike Stores.

The Paymaster having with the Gunner been on board the Nottingham pursuant to order of last Consultation delivers in the muster Roll of her Men and List of her warlike Stores to be sent to England and reports that they found her capable of making a good defence if attacked by an Enemy.

Capt. Winter pays money into Cash Certificates granted him.

Captain Ralph Farr Winter of the Nottingham paying into Cash three thousand 3000 Pagodas and making Oath that it is on Account of the Produce of his Outward bound Priviledge and the Profits thereon, and that he hath neither taken up nor will take up other Money in India to trade with in the room thereof, three Certificates thereof of this date are now signed.

Delivers in his Manifest of private trade upon Oath.

He also delivers to the Board in order to be sent to England an Account of the particulars of his homeward bound adventure making Oath to the Cost and Contents thereof in obedience to the 22d. Paragraph of our Honble Masters Commands under the 3d. Novr. last.

Bills of Excha. granted Capt. Winter.

One Set of Bills of Exchange dated the 28th. ultimo drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at the usual time and rate signed payable to Captain Ralph Farr Winter or Order for £ 240 or Pags. 600.

Letter to England ₽ Nottingham sign'd. Her dispatch ordd.

General Letter of this date to the Honble Court of Directors and Several other Papers for England being signed, ORDER'D that the Nottingham's Packet be made up to night and that the Captain's Dispatch be dated to morrow.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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5 Sail'd Vencata Latchmia Ninapa for Bengall.

6 The Honble Company's Ship Nottingham Captn. Ralph Farr Winter for England with a Packet for the Honble Court of Directors.

7 Brigantine Rachael Alexander Geddes for Surat.

— Sloop George William Tranter } for Bengall.
— Ship Kent Andrew Stevens }

— Recd. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 4th. Instant.

9 Saild Brigne. Mary John Vanderloven for Fort St. David.

— Ship Jane Robt. Mylne for Bencoolen with a General Letter dated yesterday.

— Ship Cæsar, Francis Faillet for Bengall.

— Ship Ceres Willm. Montgomery for Scindy and Surat.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 10TH.

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Septemr. Cash accot. read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month, the Ballance whereof is one hundred and nineteen Thousand five hundred and twenty six Current Pagodas nine fanams and forty Cash 119526 . 9. 40 and fifteen thousand and sixty eight Madrass Pags. 15068 both which are carried forward.

Augt. Journal Parcels read.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of August.

Fort St. David Extrary. Expence for July repd.

He also reports the Extraordinary Expence at Fort St. David for the Month of July, the Particulars of which are enter'd hereafter.

Money pd. in Acct. of Raw Silk.

Nicolas Morse Export Wareho.keeper pays into Cash one Thousand 1000 Pagodas on Account of Raw Silk sold in June last,

Money pd. for Rice.

And three Thousand four hundred and ninety 3490 Pagodas are now advanced him to pay for Rice bought.

Money pd. in acct. Broad Cloth deld. Tomby Chitty.

William Monson Import Wareho.keeper pays into Cash three Thousand 3000 Pagodas on Account of Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty.

Fort St. David Letter read.

General Letter No. 93 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 4th. Instant read inclosing their Monthly Papers for August and Cash Account for September.

A Sloop offered to sale. The Paymr. & Storekeepr. to examine her & see if she be fit for the West Coast.

The Board being inform'd that there is a Sloop of about two and Twenty Tons lying ashore here which the Owner offers to dispose of for three hundred Pagodas and one of that Burthen being wanted for the Service of the West Coast, AGREED that the Paymaster and Storekeeper do examine her and acquaint the Board what Condition she is in, and whether fit for that Purpose.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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ACCOUNT of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort S^t^. David for the Month of July 1737.

CHARGES GARRISON.						
For a supply of 30 Europeans sent thither in the room of the like Number of Topasses discharged, the difference of pay occasions an Encrease of ...	24	6	—			
One Topass disabled therefore put amongst the List of Pensioners	—	30	—			
The Allowance of Oil to the Gates and Guard houses is encreased the price ...	1	26	27			
				26	26	27
CHARGES HOSPITAL.						
In the Price of Oil	—	6	—			
The Doctors Bill	—	9	36	—	15	36
CHARGES GENERAL.						
Mending an Escrutore	3	32	77			
Mending Dung Carts Pa. 2. 12. 2, Ink P^a^. 1	3	12	2			
Charcoal & Paddy husks for y^e^. Smiths ...	—	1	9			
Scaling Wax Pa. 2. 9. Batta abroad fa. ca. 17. 43	2	26	43			
In the Price of Oil allowed to the Company's Servants	3	14	67			
				13	15	38
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.						
Batta to Peons going to meet money from Madrass	—	17	28			
Ditto bringing Money	2	32	—			
Paid the Doctors Note for Peons Batty going to Arcot	3	12	—			
Gratuity to a Peon beaten by seizing a Deserter	1	—	—			
Prisoners Batty f^s^. 5. 32, Austapah Chitty's Pay Pa. 2½	2	28	70			
				10	18	18
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS.						
Gunroom Plaistering & Whitewashing ...	—	33	10			
Fort Cookroom Cleaning & making Fogans	—	4	30			
Cleaning the Fort Curtains of weeds ...	—	20	44			
Tevenepatam washing Town raising Tops to the Wells	1	16	70			
Garden House mending Godowns Doors and Windows	1	10	26			
Cleaning the Cuddalore Curtains ...	—	26	2			
				5	3	22
GODOWNS & WAREHOUSES.						
Powder Magazine new Terrassing the Antichamber and making an Air Funnel over it	...			84	13	54
WINDMILL PULLING IT DOWN	...			7	29	58
			Pag^s^.	148	14	13

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THE HON^BLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH. — D^R.

Date	Particulars	£.	s.	d.	Pag^s.	f^s.	Ca.	Pag^s.	f^s.	Ca.
1	To Ballance brought from last months Account							Pag^s. 154839	19	65
21	To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint-master rec^d. the Ballance of that Account for last Month							16	35	10
	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer rec^d. in part the Ballance of that Account for last Month							2070	—	—
	To George Torriano Rental General & Scavinger rec^d. on Account of Quitrents							250	—	—
	To Bills of Exchange rec^d. for the following Sets of this Date drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at two Months sight and eight Shillings ℔ Pagoda in return for Coral.									
	1 To Judah Supino & Son or ord^r. ...	374	13	½	1496	22	55			
	1 To Ditto	598	9	—	1496	4	40			
	2 Sets Value of Randall Fowke									
	1 To M^rs. Eleanor Cooke & Abraham & Jacob Franco or order value of Randall Fowke and John Hammond	247	1	7½	617	25	30			
	3 Sets amounting to	£ 1220	3	8 @	8 Shillings			3050	16	45
24	To Bills of Exchange rec^d. for the following Sets of this date drawn as above in return for Coral.									
	1 To Abraham & Jacob Franco or order	1156	4	4	2890	19	38			
	1 To Ditto	415	17	8½	1039	25	61			
	1 To David Gomez Serra or order ...	160	9	8¼	401	7	52			
	3 Sets value of Abraham and Henry Salomons.									

℔ CONTRA. — C^R.

Date	Particulars	Pags.	fs.	Ca.
1	By William Monson Import Wareh^o.keeper deliver'd him to pay for Silver bought at Pondicherry	28423	—	—
5	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanc'd him for the running Month	2500	—	—
12	By Chindadre Pettah advanc'd Cashava Chitty, Narrain and Chintomby as ℔ Consultation of this day	1000	—	—
21	By Madrass Pagodas the Mint August Ballance	16	—	—
	By Nicolas Morse Export Wareh^o.keeper advanc'd him for Rice bought out of a Moors Ship	7000	—	—
	By Madrass Pagodas rec^d. of M^r. Fowke for Bills ...	3050	—	—
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas Paid 3 ℔ Cent on 3050 ...	91	18	—
24	By Madrass Pagodas rec^d. of Messrs. Salomons for 3 Bills	4204	—	—
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas Paid 3 ℔ Cent on 4204 ...	126	4	24
	By Madrass Pagodas rec^d. of M^r. Hart for 1 Bill ...	1609	—	—
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas Paid 3 ℔ Cent on 1609 ...	48	9	57
	By Madrass Pagodas rec^d. of M^r. Fowke for 1 Set ...	1237	—	—
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas Paid 3 ℔ Cent on 1237 ...	37	3	76
	By Molinga Kistna advanc'd him on Account of Cloth brought in	5000	—	—
	By Account Salary paid it for six Months ending yesterday	1647	34	63

The Honble United Company's Cash—*contd*. Dr.

Date	No.	Particulars	£	s.	d.						
	1	To Joseph & David Franco or Order value of Rawson Hart ...	663	4	4¼	1658	1	50			
	1	To Abraham & Jacob Franco or order value of Randall Fowke & Abraham & Henry Salomons ...	494	19	8¼	1237	16	46			
	5	Sets amounting to	£ 2890	15	9½	@ 8 Shills.			7226	35	7
26		To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper recd. the Ballance of that Account for last Month		...			...		216	35	71
—		To Francis Rous Land Custr. recd. the Ballance of that Accot. for last Month		...			...		747	27	42
26		To William Monson Import Wareho. keeper recd. on Account of Madeira Wine & Cloth sold by him		...			...		4000	—	—
		To George Torriano Storekeeper recd. the Ballance of that Account for last month		...			...		481	33	59
		To Gongaram & Buddaroy Beetle & Tobacco Farmers recd. 1 months rent due the 5th. Instant		...			...		833	12	—
		To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence recd. 1 Months due the 5th. Instt.		...			...		335	—	—
		To Bills of Exchange recd. for the following Sets of this date drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at the usual Time & rate on the following Accots. in return for Coral.									
	1	To Judah Supino & Son or order...	266	4	6	665	20	18			
	1	To Ditto	262	17	4	657	6	1			
	1	To Ditto	172	14	1	431	27	30			
	1	To Jacob Fernandes Nunes or order	258	15	9¾	646	35	17			
	4	Sets Value of Nicolas Morse ...	£ 960	11	8¾	2401	16	66			

℔ Contra—*contd*. Cr.

Date	Particulars			
	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster paid him the Ballance of that Account for last Month ...	779	29	25
26	By Madrass Pagodas recd. of Mr. Morse for Bills ...	2400	—	—
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas Paid 3 ℔ Cent on 2400 ...	72	—	—
	By Madrass Pagodas recd. of Captain Tullie for Bills ...	500	—	—
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas Paid 3 ℔ Cent on 500 ...	15	—	—
	By Madrass Pagodas recd. of Mr. Goulding for Bills ...	250	—	—
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas Paid 3 ℔ Cent on 250 ...	7	18	—
	By Madrass Pagodas recd. of Mrs. Caverley for Bills ...	500	—	—
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas Paid 3 ℔ Cent on 500 ...	15	—	—
	By Madrass Pagodas recd. of Mr. Simpson for Bills ...	1250	—	—
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas Paid 3 ℔ Cent on 1250 ...	37	18	—
	Carried over Pags.	61816	28	5

The Honble United Company's Case—*contd*. Dr.									
For the Maintenance of Children & providing necessaries in England.									
1 To Thos. Hall or order value of Timothy Tullie	200	—	—	500	—	—			
1 To Martha Goulding or order value of John Goulding	100	—	—	250	—	—			
1 To Ann Caverley or order value of herself	200	—	—	500	—	—			
1 To Charles Simpson or order value of himself	500	—	—	1250	—	—			
4 Sets amounting to	£ 1000	—	—	2500	—	—			
On Account of deceased Persons Estates.									
1 To Osmond Beauvoir & Charles Benyon or order on Accot. ye. Estate of Francis Everest value of Richd. Benyon Esqr. ...	746	13	4	1866	24	—			
1 To Willm. & Jocelyne Pickard or ordr. on Accot. ye. Estate of Strange Pickard value of Thomas Saunders	£ 16	2	—	40	9	—			
1 To Katherine Atwood or order on Account the Estate of James Cuney value of Nicolas Morse ...	186	5	4	465	24	—			
3 Sets	£ 949	—	8	2372	21	—			
11 Sets amounting to	£ 2910	—	4¾	@ 8 Shillings			7274	1	66
						Pags.	181343	1	45

Contra—*contd*. Cr.				
Brought over	Pags.	61816	28	5
30 By Ballance carried to next months Account.		119526	9	40
	Pags.	181343	1	45

Errors Excepted.

℔ Richard Benyon,

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Madrass Pagodas.		Dr.		₰ Contra.		Cr.
1	To Ballance brought from last months Account	Pag^s. 52 — —	30	By Ballance carried to next months Account ...	Pag^s.	15068 — —
21	To Cash for the Mint August Ballance ...	16 — —				
	To Cash of M^r. Fowke for Bills	3050 — —				
24	To Cash of M^r. Salomons for Bills	4204 — —				
	To Cash of M^r. Hart for 1 Bill	1609 — —				
	To Cash of M^r. Fowke for 1 Set	1237 — —				
26	To Cash of M^r. Morse for Bills	2400 — —				
	To Cash of Captain Tullie for Bills	500 — —				
	To Cash of M^r. Goulding for Bills	250 — —				
	To Cash of M^{rs}. Caverley for Bills	500 — —				
	To Cash of M^r. Simpson for Bills	1250 — —				
	Pag^s.	15068 — —				

Errors Excepted
₰ Rich^d. Benyon.

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14 Saild Ship Prince Frederick Edwd. Frederick Read for Bengall.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 17

RICH^D. BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Land Cust^r's. Septr. Account read.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	Pag^s.	533	22	2
Registring Slaves		64	24	—
		598	10	2

ballance due from him five hundred eighty five Pagodas twenty fanams and two Cash 585. 20. 2 which is carried forward.

Money p^d. in acc^t. of Madeira Wine & Acc^t. of Broad Cloth deliv^d. Molinga Kistna.

William Monson Import Wareh^o.keeper pays into Cash two Thousand 2000 Pagodas on Account of Madeira Wine and one Thousand 1000 Pagodas on Account of Broad Cloth deliver'd Molinga Kistna.

Money p^d. for Rice.

AGREED that six thousand seven hundred and fifty two Pagodas 6752 be advanc'd the Export Wareh^o.keeper to pay for Rice bought out of the Prince Frederick.

Money adv^d. the Managers for Chindadre Petta to provide Romalls & Superfine Long Cloth.

AGREED also that five Thousand 5000 Pagodas be advanc'd the Managers for Chindadre Pettah for Soot Romalls and Superfine Long Cloth to be provided there.

Money adv^d. Tomby Chittee &c^t. acco^t. of Cloth brought in

And that Three Thousand 3000 Pag^s. be advanc'd Tomby Chitty and his Partners on Account of Cloth brought in by them.

The sloop reported fit for the West Coast service. It's agreed to buy her for 300 Pag^s.

Messrs. Morse and Torriano acquaint the Board that pursuant to order of last Consultation they have examin'd the Sloop and find her in very good Condition having one compleat Suit of Furniture all Europe and that she is proper for the Service of the West Coast excepting that it may be thought necessary to sheath her. AGREED therefore to buy her for three hundred 300 Pagodas the Owner refusing to sell her under.

Vizam. Extra^ry. Expence for June & July report^d.

The Accomptant delivers in an Account of the Extraordinary Expence at Vizagapatam for the Months of June and July the particulars whereof are enter'd hereafter.

The Fort S^t. David Merchants eased in the Customs on their turn'd out Cloth.

The Fort S^t. David Merchants request in the Letter from thence dated the 19th. ultimo to be eased in the Custom of the turn'd out Cloth being taken into Consideration it was Agreed to comply therewith in the same manner as we have done for two Years past.

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And the proposal from the Deputy Governour and Council for building a new Powder Magazine being also taken into Consideration, It was Agreed that thô we are empower'd by the Company to order and consent to any necessary Repairs Yet we are restrain'd from erecting any new Buildings without their previous Consent where the necessity is not very urgent. Building a New Powder Magazine at Ft. St. David referr'd to England.

RICH^D^. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^S^. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

ACCOUNT of the Extraordinary Expences at Vizagapatam for the Months of June & July 1737.

JUNE

	Rupees	As.
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.		
Total expended in Repairs, of the Cookroom R^s^. 2. 5 and making a Shed for Ingeram washers to beat the Company's Cloth R^s^. 13. 5 and for the Cost of 165 Baskets of Charcoal R^s^. 5. 13 ...	22	1 [*sic*]
POWDER GODOWN.		
Expended on that Acco^t^.	42	2½
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.		
Wages to a Cooper R^s^. 3, Barr Boats 4 for Ship Decker R^s^. 12, Catamarans 20 for the Decker R^s^. 2. 9	17	9
Rup^s^.	81	12½[*sic*]

JULY

	R^s^.	A^s^.
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.		
Encreased for the Cost of 187 Baskets of Charcoal Rup^s^. 6. 4 and Cooley cleaning a Well at the Bar An^s^. 7½	6	11½
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.		
Coopers Wages	3	—
Rup^s^.	9	11½

Sent by Peons a General Letter of this date to Surat and Bombay. 17TH.

Sail'd Ship Pattah Mahomud, Makee Mahomud Tyar for Porto Novo. 18

Sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of this date. 19

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 20TH.

RICH^D^. BENYON ESQ^R^. GOV^R^. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last month ballance due from the Mint ten Thousand five hundred ninety one Rupees one Anae 10591. 1 which are carried forward and thirty four Pagodas ten fanams and forty five Cash 34. 10. 45 which he now pays in. Mint Septr. acco^t^. read.

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Money pd. in acct. of Lead sold.

William Monson Import Wareho.keeper pays into Cash two Thousand 2000 Pags. on Account of Lead sold at Outcry in August last.

Ruby Brokerage pd. in.

Cashava Grua &ct. Ruby Brokers pay into Cash two hundred 200 Pagodas for three months rent of that Cowle due the 10th. ultimo.

Town Brokerage pd. in.

Quotambaucum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistna Town Brokers pay into Cash three hundred and fifty Pagodas 350 for six months rent of that Farm due the 5th. ultimo.

Rent of two Gardens pd. in.

Mannawaukum Chintomby &ca. Renters of two of the Company's Gardens pay into Cash one hundred ninety three 193 Pagodas for six months rent due the 30th. June last Vizt.

Of the Great Garden	Pags.	163	—	—
Of the Small Ditto		30	—	—
		193	—	—

The Vizagm. Cloth proves so bad that it's agreed to write for Mr. Sanderson to come up with his cloth in Decemr.

The Board having met two days in the Sorting Godown to view some of the Cloth last receiv'd from the Northward found that of Vizagapatam to come out so very bad that in sorting forty Bales upwards of thirteen were turned out and of the rest only eight Bales wou'd come up to No. 2, and nineteen to No. 3, and as we have reason to believe what more Cloth we may expect in December will not be better it was thought proper that Mr. Sanderson shou'd be present at the sorting of it, and therefore Agreed to write him to come up with it at that Time.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic: Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

22d. Sent by Peons General Letters of this date to Vizagapatam, Ingeram & Maddapollam and a Supply of Cash for the last Place.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 27th.

Richd. Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke.
Nicolas Morse. Francis Rous.
William Monson. Geo: Torriano.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Sea Custor's. Septr. acct. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Custom on Goods	Pags.	1329	16	56
Do. on Grain		1269	2	52
Anchorage		89	—	—
		2687	19	28

ballce. due from him Seven thousand six hundred and nineteen Pagodas nineteen fanams and Twenty Cash 7619. 19. 20 of which he now pays in four thousand one hundred and ten 4110 Pagodas.

Expo. Wareho. Septr. acct read.

Nicolas Morse Export Wareho.keeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him one Thousand four hundred thirty eight Pagodas thirteen fanams and twenty two Cash 1438. 13. 22 of which he paid in one thousand the 10th. Instant and now pays in the remainder,

Mony advanc'd for the painters.

And one thousand 1000 Pagodas are now advanc'd him for the Painters.

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Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz^{r}. Paym^{r}'s. Septr. acco^{t}. read.

Charges Garrison	1455	14	77
Charges diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges General	405	33	41
Charges Hospital	50	5	—
Charges Extraordinary	23	9	—
Repairs of Fortifications	258	19	8
Bombay Presidency	10	—	—
Fort Marlbrô	15	25	—
Pag^{s}.	2868	34	46

ballance due to him three hundred sixty eight Pag^{s}. thirty four fanams and forty six Cash 368. 34. 46 which is now paid him.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are enter'd hereafter. Extr^{ry}. Expence for Septem^{r}. reported.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays into Cash five hundred eighty five Pagodas twenty fanams and two Cash 585. 20. 2 the Ballance of that Account for last Month. Land Cust^{r}'s. Septr. ballance paid in.

William Monson Import Wareh^{o}.keep^{r}. pays into Cash one thousand 1000 Pagodas on Account of Lead sold in August last. Money p^{d}. in Acco^{t}. of Lead sold.

He also reads his Account for last month Ballance due from him four Thousand nine hundred eighty three Pagodas eight fanams and sixty four Cash 4983. 8. 64 of which he paid in three Thousand 3000 Pagodas the 10th. Instant & now pays one thousand 1000 Pagodas more. Impo. Wareh^{o}. Septr. Account read.

The Board observing that the Purchase of the Silver to replace that which was paid Captain Sheppard is not sufficiently explain'd in the Import Wareh^{o}.keepers Account, Order'd that Monsr. Dumas Original Account be enter'd after this Consultation together with the Account of the small parcell that was bought in Town. Invoice of Silver bo^{t}. to replace w^{t}. paid Capt^{t}. Sheppard, ord^{d}. to be entered.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him two Thousand and ninety Pagodas fifteen fanams 2090. 15 of which he now pays in two Thousand 2000 Pagodas. Storek^{r}'s. Septr. Acco^{t}. read.

Gongaram and Buddaroy Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one Months rent due the 5th. Instant. Betle & Tobacco Farm p^{d}. in.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay into Cash three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one months rent due the 5th. Instant. Arrack & Wine Licence paid in.

The President and Import Wareh^{o}.k^{r}. acquaint the Board that the Bills of Exchange on Terwarrees House being due the 24th. Instant the Money was punctually paid, That is Twenty Thousand 20000 Pagodas into Cash, and twenty eight Thousand six hundred thirty six Arcot Rupees four Anaes 28636. 4 deliver'd the Import Wareh^{o}.k^{r}. and the Bills of Exchange for the same are now endorsed before the Board. Surat Bills of Excha. to repay Messrs. Water & Grendon their draught paid & Endorsed.

Rich^{d}. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic: Morse.
Fran^{s}. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

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The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymasters Account for the Month of September 1737 arise as follow.

Fort Marlbrô Vizt.									
Dieting 5 Slaves at Pa. 1. 5 each ...				Pa. 5	25	—			
Allowance money to Rajah Cooladen & Servants				10	—	—			
							15	25	—
Bombay Presidency vizt.									
Allowance to the Daughter of the Widow Burton deceas'd							10	—	—
Charges General vizt.									
Batta abroad							8	28	—
Charges Extraordinary Vizt.									
Allowance at the Christening of a Soldrs. Child				1	—	—			
Dieting Choultry Prisoners 25 ...				9	17	—			
House rent allowed ye. Revd. Mr. Wynch Mo. da. 1. 15				12	23	—			
							23	4	—
Repairs of Fortifications.									
Wareho. Sea Gate Passage & Weighg. Places Vizt.									
Materials ...	Pa. 109	19	17						
Workmen ...	40	20	60						
				145	3	77 [*sic*]			
Sea Gate Godown Vizt.									
Materials ...	Pa. 38	11	71						
Workmen ...	17	9	40						
				55	21	31			
Old Powder House Vizt.									
Materials ...	Pa. 41	7	15						
Workmen ...	4	5	40						
				45	12	55			
							246	2	3
Pagodas ...							303	23	3

Facture de largent envoyé céjour à Monsr. Medeire Scavoir.

1050 Piastres pesant	m. 1455			
faisant Serres	3920. 32½.			
Pags. a Pags.	7. 6 fans.			
La Serre	Pags.	28422	21	37

Fait a Pondicherry le 7me. Septre. 1737.

Dumas.

Account of a Small Parcell of Silver bought here to compleat the Quantity deliver'd Captn. Sheppard.

Mexico Silver Ozs. 346. 15 @ 2 wt. worse is Standard oz. d. gr. 343. 12. 12 making $ wt. 390 ½ @ 13⅓ $ wt. ℔ 10 Pas. is ... ... Pags. 281 4 —

November 4 Recd. by Peons a General Letter from Fort St. David of the 1st. Instant.

— Do. from Vizagapm. of ye. 14 ulto.

— Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this date.

5 Do. a Letter of this date and a Supply of Cash.

6 For some days past several Yards, Topmasts, Booms &ca. both Europe & Country nave been driven ashore here and along the Coast & this day was brought hither from

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Trivitore (where it drove ashore) a Piece of the Larboard Quarter of some Europe built Ship.

The Length of it twenty one feet.
The Longest Rib twelve feet.
The Gun Ports & the Gallery door out of the Cabin into the Round house.
The Wood, Beach or Elm, Oak and Firr.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 7TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESID^{r}.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Octo^{r}. Cash Acco^{t}. read.

The President reads the Cash Acco^{t}. for last Month the Ballance whereof now compared with the Cash Chest is one hundred forty three Thousand four hundred forty nine Current Pag^{s}. nineteen fanams and Sixty Cash 143449. 19. 60 and Madrass Pagodas ten thousand six hundred and eighty four 10684 both which are carried forw^{d}.

Letters read from Fort St. David &

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

N°. 94 From the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 1st. Instant in answer to ours of the 19th. ultimo about the bad Sorting of their Cloth and the difference charged to their Merchants on the resorting here and desiring a Supply of Cash which was accordingly sent them the 5th. Instant.

Vizagapatam.

N°. 95 From M^{r}. Sanderson at Vizagapatam dated the 14th. ultimo accompanying one Set of the Books of that Settlement and other Papers and advising of a Storm that happen'd to the Northward of that Place.

Money adv^{d}. the Paym^{r}.

AGREED that two Thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster for the Expences of the running Month.

Money adv^{d}. the Managers for the Petta acc^{t}. of Goods brot. in.

Also that three Thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanc'd Pondaram &c^{a}. Managers at Chindadre Pettah on Account of Goods brought in by them.

Cawngohee Duty p^{d}.

The Nabob having wrote for the Cawngohee duty for a Year ending the 30th. June last being thirty five Pagodas 35 it is now paid to his Order.

Land Custo^{rs}. Octo^{r}. acc^{t}. read.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^{t}.

Choultry Customs ...	Pag^{s}.	401	29	27
Registring Slaves ...		28	8	—
	Pag^{s}.	430	1	27

ball^{ce}. due from him four hundred and Seventeen Pag^{s}. eleven fanams and Twenty seven Cash 417. 11. 27 which is carried forward.

Thomas Raven appointed an Ensign.

There being a want of another Commission Officer for the Service of the Garrison in the room of Ensign Horn appointed a Lieutenant AGREED that an Ensign's Commission be given to Thomas Raven.

The method of Registring Conveyances of Houses & Lands approv'd by the Company. Notice given thereof given to the Mayor & Aldermen.

Our Hoñble Masters having been pleased in the 61st. Paragraph of their Letter dated the 9th. February 1736 to approve the Method proposed in Consultations of the 26th. May and 11th. June 1735 for registring of all Conveyances of Houses and Lands ORDER'D that the Secretary do give the Mayor and Aldermen Notice thereof in writing according to the Form now agreed on and enter'd hereafter.

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Committtee to colleot additional Standing Orders, deliver them in.

Mess[rs]. Rous and Monson who were appointed a Committee to collect the Standing Orders and what respects the new Charter deliver in the additional Standing Orders they find in the Letters from England from 1728 to 1736 which are order'd to be copyed among the other Standing Orders in the Book kept for that purpose.

The Town Conicoply's surplus of the Scavinger's Duty appropriated to the repairing the Bridges, Wells, Roads &c[t]. in and about the Town.

The Paymaster having been order'd to repair the Bridges leading to the Town and the Scavinger to repair such of the publick Wells as needed it in Consultation the 26th. Nov[r]. 1735 and our Hon[ble] Masters having been advised thereof with the reasons for the same in our Letter dated the 18th. January 1735/6 Paragraphs 48 & 49 In answer thereto the 9th. Feb[ry]. 1736 Paragraph 58 they are pleased to say "That Bridges and Wells are of such a Nature that they ought always to be kept in good order but that the Burthen of the Expence ought not wholy to be laid upon them regular assessments on such occasions being generally submitted to with Chearfullness by the Inhabitants". And the Board having this day taken into Consideration the last recited Paragraph and which wou'd be the most easy and effectual Method to defray the Extraordinary Expence that may be necessary from the falling down of any of the Bridges or to repair them or for any other Publick and usefull work, were of Opinion that to raise any large Sum in one Year thô never so necessary wou'd occasion great uneasiness among the Inhabitants, and althô it has been sometimes practis'd to tax the Natives by their Casts in certain Sums Yet there is reason to believe the Heads of the Casts have frequently used great partiality in taxing the Individuals and often collected more than the whole Sum intended to be raised, and our Honble Masters having the 23[d]. January 1735/6 Paragraph 67 permitted us to lay out what is collected by the Scavingers duty and the 9th. Feb[ry]. 1736/7 Parag[h]. 54 settled the Town Conicoplys duty according to our desire, It was now Agreed to open a new head upon our Books to be called Town Duty and that the Town Conicoply's duty as it is collected and the Surplus of the Scavingers Duty be annually carried to the Credit of the said new Head and thô both together is but a small sum yet it is hoped they will defray all necessary Repairs, and that the Savings will in Time be sufficient to rebuild any of the Bridges if as it has sometimes happened any of them shou'd be broke down by the Freshes and by this Method we also hope to prevent all uneasiness and Complaints from the Inhabitants and Natives.

A new Head of Town Duty opend for it.

Rich[d]. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic : Morse.
Fran[s]. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

To

The Mayor & Aldermen of Madraspatnam.

Gentlemen

Whereas his Late Majesty did by his Letters Patents dated at Westminster the 24th. day of Sep[r]. in the 13th. Year of his Reign give & grant to the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies that the several Towns & Factories of Madraspatnam, Bombay & Fort William in the East Indies shou'd be erected into Corporations and among other things did thereby ordain & direct that it shou'd & might be Lawfull to & for the Gov[rs]. & Presidents & Council of the said several Towns & Factories of Madraspatnam, Bombay and Fort William for the Time being from Time to time to make, constitute, & ordain By Laws, Rules & Ordinances for the good Government & Regulation of the several Corporations thereby erected & of the Inhabitants of the several Towns & Factories aforesaid respectively & to impose reasonable Pains & Penalties upon all Persons offending against the same or any of them Provided that all such By Laws, Rules & Ordinances shou'd be confirm'd by order in writing of the Court of Directors of the said United Company for the Time being And Whereas the President and Council of this Town of Madraspatnam did on or about the Twenty sixth day of May one Thousand seven hundred & thirty five for

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divers good & sufficient Reasons think it proper that a By law & Rule shou'd be made, Ordaining that there shou'd be only one Register for registring all Conveyances of Houses and Lands within this Town of Madraspatnam and the Suburbs & Villages &c^a^. thereunto belonging & that such Register shou'd be kept in the Choultry. And the said By Law and Rule having been transmitted to England and the Court of Directors of the said United Company having by their Letter of the 9th. of February 1736 signified their Consent & Approbation of the same I am order'd by the President and Council to give you Notice thereof for your Observation.

I am

Gentlemen

Your most Hble Servant

Fort St. George
8th. Novr. 1737.

John Savage
Secry.

Fort St. George, October 1737.

The Hoñble United Company's Cash Dr.

Date	Particulars	£.	S.	D.	Ps.	fs.	Cash.	Pags.	fs.	Cash
1.	To Ballance brought from last Months Account. Pags.							119526	9	40
3.	To Bills of Exchange recd. for the following Sets drawn on the Hoñble Court of Directors at the usual Time & rate being. For the Drawback of one ₰ Cent Custom an a half ₰ Cent Consulage to the Importers of Coral in 1735 & 1736.									
	1 Set to Judah Supino & Son or order value of Richard Fowke dated 12th. September.	71	18	9¼	179	30	38			
	1 To Francis Salvador or order value of Richard Benyon Esqr.	557	18	10½	1394	30	73			
	1 To Abraham & Jacob Franco or order value of Rawson Hart.	55	2	½	137	27	18			
	1 To Abraham & Jocob Franco or order value of Abraham and Henry Salomons.	492	16	4¾	1232	1	66			
	1 To Anthony da Costa or order value of George Torriano ...	49	15	10¾	124	17	40			
	1 To Abraham & Jacob Franco or order value of John Hammond.	70	13	6½	176	24	79			
	5 Sets dated 26th. Septr.									
	1 To Judah Supino & Son or order value of Nics. Morse dated 30th. September.	16	19	8¼	42	16	47			
	7 Sets amounting to ... £	1315	5	2½	@ 8 Shillgs.			3288	5	41

₰ Contra. Cr.

Date	Particulars	Pags.	fs.	Cash
3.	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanc'd him for the running Month ... ... Pags.	2500	—	—
5.	By Madrass Pagodas recd. of Captain Winter for Bills	582	—	—
	By Batta on Madrass Pagodas paid 3 ₰ Cent on 582	17	16	44
10.	By Nicolas Morse Export Warehº.keeper advanc'd him to pay for Rice	3[.........]		
17.	By Fort Marlbrough paid for a Sloop as ₰ Consultation this day	300	—	—
	By Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper advanc'd him to pay for Rice	6752	—	—
	By Tomby Chitty &ca. Merchants advanc'd them for Cloth brought in	3000	—	—
	By Pondaram &ca. Managers for Chindadre Pettah advanc'd them to provide Soot Romalls & Superfine Long Cloth	5000	—	—
20.	By Madrass Pagodas the Mint Sepr. Ballance...	34	—	—
	By Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper advanc'd him for the Painters	1000	—	—
	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster paid the Ballance of that Account for last Month	368	34	46
	Carried over ... Pags.	23044	15	10

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	The Honble United Company's Cash—*cont.* Dr.				₱ Contra—*cont.* Cr.			
					Brought over ...	Pags. 23044	15	10
5.	To Bills of Exchange recd. of Captain Ralph Farr Winter for 1 Set dated 28th. Sepr. drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at Two Months sight & eight Shillings ₱ Pagoda payable to himself or order for £ 240 — —	600	—	—				
	To Account Current London recd. of him for which three Certificates of this date are given him to the Court of Directors	3000	—	—				
10.	To Nicolas Morse Export Wareho.keeper recd. on Account of Raw silk sold in June ...	1000	—	—				
	To William Monson Import Wareho.keeper recd. on Accot. of Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty	3000	—	—				
17.	To William Monson Import Wareho.keeper recd. on Account Broad Cloth deliver'd Molinga Kistna	1000	—	—				
	To Ditto recd. Accot. Madeira Wine sold in August	2000	—	—				
20.	To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mintmaster recd. the Ballance of that Account for last month ...	34	10	45				
	To William Monson Import Waraho.keeper recd. on Account of Lead sold in June	2000	—	—				
	To Cashava Grua &ca. Ruby Brokers recd. three Months rent due 10th. ultimo	200	—	—				
	To Quotambaucum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistna recd. six months rent of the Town Brokerage due 5th. ultimo	350	—	—				
	To Mannawaukum Chintomby &ca. recd. 6 Months rent of the two of the Company's Gardens due 30th. June last Vizt. Of the Largest Garden ... 163 — — Of the smallest Do. ... 30 — —	193	—	—				
24.	To Bombay Presidency recd. for one of the Bills of Exchange on Terrwarrees House remitted by the Chief & Council of Surat to reimburse our advance to Captain Sheppard due this day	20000	—	—				
27.	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer recd. in part the Ballce. of that Account for last Month ...	4110	—	—				

	The Honble United Company's Cash—*cont.* Dr.					Contra—*cont.* Cr.			
						Brought over ... Pags.	23044	15	10
	To Nicolas Morse Export Wareho.keeper recd. in full the Ballce. of that Account for last Month	438	13	22					
	To Francis Rous Land Customer recd. the Ballance of that Account for last Month ...	385	20	2					
	To William Monson Import Wareho.keeper recd. in part the Ballance of that Account for last Month	1000	—	—					
27.	To William Monson Import Wareho.keeper recd. on Accot. of Lead sold in August ...	1000	—	—					
	[To Ge]orge Torriano Storekeeper recd. in part the Ballance [of] that Account for last Month	2000	—	—	31.	By Ballance carried to next Months Account ...	143449	19	[60]
	To Gongaram & Buddaroy recd. 1 Months rent of the Beetle & Tobacco Farm due 5th. Instant	833	12	—					
	To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire recd. 1 Mos. Rent of the Arrack & Wine License due 5th. Instant	335	—	—					
	Pags. ...	166493	34	70		Pags. ...	[166493	34	70]

Errors Excepted.

℔ Richd. Benyon.

	Madrass Pagodas Dr.					℔ Contra Cr.			
1.	To Ballance brought from last Months Account. Ps.	15068	—	—	22.	By Maddapollam Factory sent thither overland by Peons	5000	—	—
5.	To Cash Recd. of Captain Winter for Bills ...	582	—	—	31.	By Ballance carried to next Month's Account ...	10684	—	—
20.	To Cash for the Mint September Ballance ...	34	—	—					
	Pags. ...	15684	—	—		Pags. ...	15684	—	—

Errors Excepted

℔ Richd. Benyon.

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Rec^{d}. by Peons General Letters from Vizagapatam of the 24th. & from Ingeram of the 29th. ultimo. 12

At a Consultation

Present

Rich^{D}. Benyon Esq^{R}. Gov^{R}. President
Randall Fowke.
Nicolas Morse. Francis Rous.
William Monson. Geo: Torriano.

Wednesday the 16TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

Letters read from Vizagapatam & Ingeram.

N°. 96 from M^{r}. Sanderson at Vizagapatam dated the 24th. ultimo advising that by a Boat from Ingelee he is inform'd that all the Vessels in Bengall River were lost in a Storm except one English Europe Ship, that the Decker was lost off Point Palmeras going out and four Sloops near Ballasore.

N°. 97 from M^{r}. Graham at Ingeram dated the 29th. October acknowledging the Receipt of the Packing Stuff sent on the Nellipille for Maddapollam and advising that he has one hundred and thirty seven Bales of Cloth at the washers.

Septr. Journal Parcels read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for September.

Fort S^{t}. David & Vizagapatam Extraordin^{ry}. Expence reported.

He also reports the Extraordinary Expences at Fort S^{t}. David and Vizagapatam for the Month of August the Particulars of which are enter'd hereafter.

Saltpetre del^{d}. the Storekeeper to make Gunpowder.

The Storekeeper requesting thirty 30 Candy's Salt Petre for making Powder the Wareh^{o}.keeper is order'd to deliver it.

Money advanc'd Tomby Chitty & Molinga Kistna for Goods bro^{t}. in.

Agreed that four thousand 4000 be advanc'd to Tomby Chitty and his Partners and two thousand 2000 Pagodas to Molinga Kistna & his Partners on Account of Goods severally brought in by them since their last advances.

Measuring Duty p^{d}. in.

Quotambaucum Gruapa and Anamunta Kistna Farmers of the measuring Duty pay into Cash one hundred Sixty six Pagodas twenty four fanams 166 . 24 for two Months rent due the 19th. September last.

A Soldier petitions to new list.

William Humphreys Soldier having served out his contracted Time Petitions to new list for five Years more on the usual advance of five Pagodas which is granted.

Money adv^{d}. Molinga Kistna to provide Chints Moorees.

Agreed also that three Thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanc'd Molinga Kistna on Account of Morees for Chints to be provided by him.

Rich^{D}. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic. Morse.
Fran^{s}. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

Account of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort S^{t}. David and Vizagapatam for the Month of August 1737

Fort S^{T}. David.

[Charges] General. Washing Allowance to M^{r}. Cæsar Baptizing two Soldiers Children Pa. 2, mending Carts f^{s}. 9 . 44, Pecotas Pa. 1 . 4, Dammers 100 more than last month Pa. 1 and the Price of Oyl to the Company's Servants Pa. 2 — — ... 6 17 44

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CHARGES HOSPITAL, In the Price of Oyl fs. 2. 52 Doctors Bill more Pa. 3. 24. 60	3	27	32
CHARGES EXTRAORDRY. as ℔ their Account sent up here Enclosed	12	25	10
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS Do.	47	32	66
GODOWNS & WAREHOUSES Do.	5	1	56
NEW CHOULTRY at Tevenapatam Tank Do.	6	34	52
CHARGES DIET Do.	4	—	—
Pagodas	86	31	20

VIZAGAPATAM.

	Rupees		Ps
CHARGES GENERAL Encreas'd Peons 9 Rs. 13. 4. Batta to Peons to & from Rs. 8. ½, House rent for a monthly writer Rs. 6, Salamprs. ½ Ps. given Dutch Peons ½ Ps. making money Bags ½ Ps. used is 1½ Ps. Rs. 3. 12 Cott Lacing 8 Ans, Plaining Timbers for Washers 5½ as making Sealing Wax Rs. 4 Cooley hire 8½ as	26	4	½
REPAIRS Encreas'd Pitch for Fort Terras Rs. 4. 3 mending the Pitt for Chinam Rs. 1. 14 Charcoal 189 Baskets Rs. 6. 5.	12	6	—
CHARGES EXTRARY. Coopers Wages Rs. 3 Pallankeen Boys for the Doctor Rs. 9 Barr Boats 4 bringing ashore Messrs. Pitt and Arbuckle and Captain Taylor Rs. 12 a Bramine and Peons Batta to the Nabob Rs. 15. 9 ...	39	9	—
VIZAGAPATAM TOWN			
Provisions for the Nabobs Wife Rs. 8. 5 Batta to Peons 6 as	8	11	—
Rupees	86	14	½

19 Recd. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 19th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

Thursday the 24th.

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Octor Mint acct. read.

The President reads the Mint Accot. Current for last Month, ballance due from the Mint ten thousand five hundred ninety one Rupees one Anae 10591. 1 which are carried forwd. and fifteen Pagodas Twenty seven fanams and fifty Cash 15. 27. 50 which are now paid.

Sea Customer's Octor. account read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Custom on Goods	Pags.	2533	33	—
Do. on Grain		1164	14	47
Anchorage		101	18	—
	Ps.	3799	29	47

ballce. due from him seven Thousand two hundred Seventy Seven Pagodas eight fanams and sixty seven Cash 7277. 8. 67 of which he now pays in part three thousand and ninety 3090 Pagodas.

Expo. Wareho.keepr's Octor. accot. read.

Nicolas Morse Export Wareho.keeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Eleven hundred forty six Pagodas nineteen fanams and sixty Cash 1146. 19. 60 which is carried forward.

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Order'd that two hundred Pagodas 200 be paid the Export Wareh°.keeper to advance the Boatmen to repair their Boats as usual at this Season. [Money advance]'d f[or the Boat]men.

Agreed that three thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanc'd Ponnapa Chitty on Acco^t. of Cloth brought in by him. Money advanc'd Ponapa Chitty for cloth brot. in.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last month Vizt. Paymr's. Octor. accot. read.

Charges Garrison	1434	22	13
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Fort Marlbrô	15	25	—
Bombay Presidency	10	—	—
Charges General	470	19	42
Charges Extraordinary	20	24	—
Charges Hospital	48	11	—
Repairs of Fortifications	125	11	41
Pags.	2775	5	16

ballance due to him two hundred Seventy five Pagodas five fanams and sixteen Cash 275. 5. 16 which is carried forward.

The Particulars of the Extraordry. Expence in his Account are enter'd hereafter. Extrary. Expence reported.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays in the Ballance of that Account for last Month being four hundred Seventeen Pagodas eleven fanams and twenty seven Cash 417. 11. 27. Land Custor's Octor. ballance pd. in.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Seven thousand two hundred Sixty two Pagodas seventeen fanams and twenty eight Cash 7262. 17. 28 of which he now pays in Six thousand five hundred 6500 Pagodas. Impo. Wareho. keepr's. Octor. Accot. read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last month Ballance due from him Eight hundred fifty five Pagodas twenty nine fanams and thirty Cash 855. 29. 30 of which he pays in 800 Pagodas. Storekeepr's. Octor. accot. read.

General Letter N°. 98 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 19th. Instant read, advising of the Arrival of the Money sent them the 5th. Instant and [that the] Company's Buildings had suf[fered] damages from the Freshes in Tripopilore River, In [closing] the Report of a Committee appointed to survey [the] damages they had sustain'd with an anne[xed] Estimate of the charge of repairing them [which] they desire Leave to set about, accompany[ing] also a Set of their General Books Letters [Accots.] with their Accomptants Remarks on [the] Encrease and Decrease of the Expence[s in the] Revenues of that Settlement for the last Year and acquainting us with Lieutenant Hollands request to come up here for a short Time. Letter from Fort St. David read about the damages done by the Freshes. with their Accomptt's. Remarks on their books.

Agreed to permit the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David to set about repairing the Damages they mention and to transmit them a Copy of the 53rd. Paragraph of our Hon̄ble Masters Letter of the 9th. Febry. last as a Direction to them as well in this as in all other Repairs they may have occasion to undertake in future. [Damages repair]d. A para of the Compy's Letter about repairs & Buildings transmitted thither.

Agreed also that Lieutenant Holland have Leave to come up agreable to his request. Lieut: Holland permitted come up hither.

Order'd that the Report mention'd in the Fort St. David Letter and their Accountants remarks be enter'd after the said Letter.

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[Five sol]diers discharged on petition.

Elias Thornton, Henry Fellows, Ralph Rausom, Daniel Morley and Rich^d. Knights, Soldiers having served out their contracted Times Petition to new list for five Years on the usual terms which is granted.

Betle & Tobacco Farm p^d. in.

Gongaram and Buddaroy Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. for one Months rent due the 5th. Instant.

Arrack & Wine Licence paid in.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one Months rent due the 5th. Instant.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^S. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

THE PARTICULARS of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymasters Account for Octr. 1737 arise as follow vizt.

FORT MARLBRÔ									
Dieting 5 Coffree Slaves @ Pa. 1. 5. each ... ... P^s.	5	25	—						
Allowance Money to Rajah Cooladen & his Servants	10	—	—						
				15	25	—			
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY									
Allowance Money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton deceas'd				10	—	—			
CHARGES GENERAL									
Batta abroad this Month				[14]	7	—			
CHARGES EXTRA^RY.									
Dieting Choultry Prisoners ...	10	25	40						
Usual Allowance at the Christning a Soldiers Child	1	—	—						
Gave Emaum Sahib's Servants at receiving Presents	1	10	60						
House Rent for the Rev^d. M^r. Wynch	7	—	—						
				20	—	20			
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS									
Sea Gate Passage, Weighing Place & Warehouse Godown.									
Materials	54	35	20						
Workmen	14	10	20						
				69	9	40			
Sea Gate Godowns Viz^t.									
Materials	19	9	32						
Workmen	7	23	20						
				26	32	52			
Old Powder House repairing				12	7	20			
							108	13	32
Pag^s.							168	9	52

25 Sent by Peons General Letters of this date to Fort S^t. David, Vizagapatam, and Ingeram.

28 Drove back into this Road with Jury Masts by Stress of Weather Ship Kent, Andrew Stevens who sail'd the 7th. ult^o. for Bengall

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^D. BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.

MONDAY THE 5TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month ballance now compared with the Cash Chest one hundred Seventeen thousand eight hundred fifty seven Current Pagodas twenty two fanams and fifty seven Cash 117857. 22. 57 and ten thousand six hundred ninety nine Madrass Pagodas 10699 both which are carried forward. Novem^r. Cash Acco^t. read.

Nicolas Morse Export Wareh^o.keeper pays in Eleven hundred forty six Pagodas nineteen fanams and Sixty Cash 1146. 19. 60 in full of the Ballance of that Account for October. Exp^o. Wareh^o. keepr's. Octo^r. ballance paid in.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster requesting Payment of the Ballance of that amount for October due to him and that two hundred seventy five pagodas five fanams and sixteen Cash 275. 5. 16 is now paid him. Paym^r's. Octo^r. ballance p^d. him.

And two thousand five hundred Pagodas 2500 are advanc'd him towards defraying the Expences of the running month. Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

The Accomptant delivers in as enter'd hereafter the Extraordinary Expences at Fort S^t. David and Vizagapatam for the month of September. Fort S^t. David and Vizagap^m. Extr^ry. Expence for Septr. reported.

The Paymaster requesting Broad Cloth and other Woollen Goods for Cloathing the Military the Wareh^o.keeper is order'd to deliver them. Broad cloth &c^t. ord^d. for cloathing the Military.

The Presidents Palankeen wanting to be refitted ORDER'D that the Paymaster do get it done. The President's palankeen to be refitted.

M^r. Empson who was appointed Register of Houses, Lands &c^a. in the room of M^r. Mansell deceas'd delivers in his Security Bond and takes an Oath to the faithfull Execution of that Office. M^r. Empson delivers in his security bond as Register of Houses &c^t.

The Export Wareh^o.keeper being in want of another Assistant M^r. Boothby is order'd to assist M^r. Hammond in that Employ. M^r. Boothby appointed under the Export Wareh^o. keep^r.

AGREED to sell six hundred Candys of Lead at Outcry on Wednesday the 11th. of next month and that Notice thereof be affixed at the Sea Gate. Lead to be sold at Outcry.

The Arrack and Wine Licence expiring this Day and Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire the present Farmers being called upon for their proposals for new renting that Cowle the latter refused holding any further Concern therein whereupon one Guanapa Moodelaire offering himself in his Stead, Ram Chundra and he agreed to take it for five Years at the same price and on the same Terms with the last, agreable to which a new Cowle is order'd to be drawn out against next Consultation. The Arrack & Wine Licence expiring is now let to Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire.

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Stores ordd. for the use of the Gunroom.

The Storekeeper presents the Gunners Indent for Stores wanting for the use of the Gunroom which is order'd to be complied with and the Particulars to be enter'd hereafter.

Notice given to the Compy's Servants who sign'd their Covenants under age that they must sign new ones.

ORDER'D that the Secretary acquaint the Company's Servants who have not signed their Covenants since they became of Age that they must now sign them and nominate two proper Persons in England for their Securities.

Fort St. David Letter read.

General Letter No. 99 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 2d. Instt. read, in answer to ours of the 25th. ulto. and enclosing the monthly papers for October and Cash Account for December.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC : MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1737.

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH. Dr.

Date	Particulars	Pags.		
1.	To Ballance brought from last Months Account ...	143449	19	60
16.	To Quotambacum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistna Measuring Farmers recd. 2 Mos. rent due 19th. September	166	24	—
24.	To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mintmaster recd. the Ballce. of that Accot. for last Month	15	27	50
	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer recd. in part the Ballce. of that Account for last Month ...	3090	—	—
	To William Monson Import Wareho.keeper recd. in part the Ballance of that Account for last Month.	6500	—	—
	To Francis Rous Land Customer recd. the Ballance of that Account for last Month	417	11	27
	To George Torriano Storekeeper recd. in part the Ballce. of that Account for last Month	800	—	—
	To Gongaram & Buddaroy Beetle & Tobacco Farmers recd. 1 Months rent due 5th. Instant	833	12	—
	To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence recd. 1 Months rent due 5th. Instt.	335	—	—
	Pags.	155607	22	57

℔ CONTRA. Cr.

Date	Particulars	Pags.		
5th.	By Fort St. David sent thither overland ...	20000	—	—
7.	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanc'd him for the running Month	2500	—	—
	By Pondaram &ca. Managers for Chindadre Pettah advanc'd them for Goods brought in ...	3000	—	—
	By Rents & Revenues paid the Cawngohee Duty for the last Year ending 30th. June last to the Nabobs Order	35	—	—
16.	By Tomby Chitty & his Partners advanc'd them for Goods brought in	4000	—	—
	By Molinga Kistna advanc'd him for Goods brought in Pags. 2000 — — On Accot. of Chints Morees ... 3000 — —	5000	—	—
24.	By Madrass Pagodas the Mint Octr. Ballce. ...	15	—	—
	By Ponapa Chitty advanc'd him for Cloth brought in	3000	—	—
	By Nicolas Morse Export Wareho.keeper advanc'd him for the Boatmen	200	—	—
		37750	—	—
30.	By Ballce. carried to next Months Account ...	117857	22	57
	Pags.	155607	22	57

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ RICHD. BENYON.

MADRASS PAGODAS. Dr.

Date	Particulars	Pags.		
1.	To Ballance brought from last Months Account ...	10684	—	—
24.	To Cash for the Mint October Ballance ...	15	—	—
	Pags.	10699	—	—

℔ CONTRA. Cr.

Date	Particulars	Pags.		
30th.	By Ballance carried to next Months Account ...	10699	—	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ RICHD. BENYON.

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ACCOUNT of the Extraordinary Expenses at Fort St. David and Vizagapatam for the Month of September 1737.

FORT ST. DAVID.

	Pa.	fs.	Ca.
CHARGES DIET Encreas'd Account of Mr. Cæsar receiving this months whole Pay	4	—	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY particulars as ℘ their Account inclosed	11	18	—
REPAIRS Do.	54	27	6
Pags.	70	9	6

VIZAGAPATAM.

CHARGES GENERAL Encreas'd 1 Ps. of Damask given the Nabob at Chicacull omitted to be charged when the Present was made ...	31	8	—			
Rosewater & Sugar Candy given Veramrau on his coming to Sumatra	13	4	—			
Oyl in the Price Rs. 2.8, Wax Do. Rs. 2.8 ...	5	—	—			
				49	12	—
REPAIRS, Pitch for Fort Terrass 14, Charcoal Rs. 6.12½ As. ...				7	10½	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDRY.						
Coopers Wages Rs. 3, Pallankeen Boys for the Doctor Rs. 9, House rent for Captain Taylor Rs. 12				24	—	—

VIZAGAPATAM TOWN.

Gave the Dancing Women Rs. 5 and Peons Rs. 6 as Customary at their Feast	11	—	—
Rupees	92	6½	—

INDENT for Stores for the use of the Gunroom &ca.

1 Barrel of Tarr.
20 Scains of Marlaine.
1 Bundle of Rattans.
6 Europe Deep Sea Lines.
1 Coile Europe Rope of 4½ Inches.
12 Quire of Bengall Paper.
5 Quire of Europe Do.
18 Pounds of Nails of Several Sorts.
4 Hand Lines.
50 Quills.
6 Measures of Coconutt Oyl.
1 Muscovia Lanthorn.
4 Corge of Bezaar Cloth.
7 Pieces of Dungaree.
6 Sail Needles.
2 Pound of Europe Twine.

JOHN GOULDING.

7TH. Recd. by Peons from Maddapollam a General Letter of the 16th. ultimo.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

THURSDAY THE 8TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letter No. 100 from Mr. Goddard at Maddapollam of the 16th. ultimo read acknowledging the Receipt of the Money sent him overland the 22d. Octr. and of the Packing Stuff sent to Ingeram for him.

Letter from Maddepollam read.

Nicolas Morse Export Wareho.keeper pays in three thousand 3000 Pagodas on Account of Rice sold.

Money pd in Accot. of Rice sold.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Land Custr's Novemr. Accot. read.

Choultry Customs	Pags.	294	15	54
Registring Slaves		9	28	—
	Pags.	304	7	54

ballance due from him two hundred ninety one Pagodas Seventeen fanams and fifty four Cash 291. 17. 54. which is carried forward.

The new Cowle for the Arrack and the Wine Licence Signed.

New cowle for the Arrack & Wine Licence signed.

William Monson Import Wareho.keeper produces the Account Remains of Goods under his Charge and the last Indent to England which are order'd to lye upon the Table in order to form from them an Indent for the Year 1739.

Impo. Wareho. Accr. remains to lye on the Table to form that Indent to England.

He also delivers in a List of Remnants of Broad Cloth &ca. proper to be sold which are order'd to be put up at Outcry with the Lead the 11th. of next month. The Particulars will be enter'd after the Sale.

Remnants [sic] of Broad Cloth &ct. ordd. to be sold.

Molinga Kistna one of the Company's Merchants called in and order'd to begin upon the provision of the Morees design'd for Chints next year but the Board observing to him those lately brought in were not so good as they used to be he replied that he had now but thirty eight Pagodas ℔ Corge instead of forty Pagodas the former Price, besides as the Morees are provided with Madrass Pagodas the Cloth must consequently be dearer or worse by reason of the rise in the Batta of the Pagodas which is now full nine ℔ Cent. The Board considering the reasonableness of what he alledged Agreed to allow him forty Current Pagodas ℔ Corge the same as was paid two Years ago.

Molinga Kistna allowd 40 Pags. ℔ Co. for the Chints Morees,

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Recd. by Peons a General Letter from Ingeram of 21st. ulto. 9
Dyed Mr. John Cooke Writer. 12

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 14TH.

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter from Ingeram read.

General Letter No. 101 from Mr. Graham at Ingeram dated the 21st. ulto. read in answer to ours of the 22d. October and accompanying two Sets of the Books of that Residency for the last Year giving an Account of the rise of Calla Serrapas debt and desiring permission to come up hither.

Octor. Journal Parcels read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for October.

Money pd. in Acct. of Rice sold.

Nicolas Morse Export Wareho.keeper pays in four thousand 4000 Pagodas on Account of Rice sold.

Wood work for the Moco Moco Buildings ordd. to be got ready.

It being agreed to dispatch the George for the West Coast as soon as possible after her Arrival from the Northward, ORDER'D that the Storekeeper do get ready in order to be sent on her the rest of the Woodwork wanting for the Building at Moco Moco.

The West Coast Sloop to be new sheathed & a list of Stores wantg. for her to be laid before the Board.

That the Sloop bought here for that Service be sheathed and that the Gunner do survey her Rigging and Stores and lay before the Board a List of what may be further necessary for her.

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RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

17 Arriv'd Ship Pattarahemanee, Shaik Farazulla from Malacca.

18 Recd. by Peons a General Letter from Vizagapatam of the 25th. ultimo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 20TH.

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter from Vizagapatam read about the badness of the Cloth & the Arcot Rupees.

General Letter No. 102 from Mr. Sanderson at Vizagapatam dated the 25th. ultimo read, in answer to ours of the 22d. October about the badness of his Cloth and advising that the Arcot Rupee pass[es] there almost generally as well as the Madrass.

Mint Novr. acct. read.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last Month ballance due from the Mint Ten thousand Six hundred sixty eight Rupees Six anaes 10668. 6. and thirty one Pagodas seven fanams and sixty Cash 31. 7. 60 both which are carried forward.

Money pd. in Acct. of Rice sold.

Nicolas Morse Export Wareho.keeper pays in three thousand 3000 Pagodas on Account of Rice sold.

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And two thousand 2000 Pagodas are advanc'd him to purchase Redwood of the sort proper for China as well as Europe. Money advanc'd to purchase Redwood.

William Monson Import Wareh°.keep^r. pays into Cash three thousand 3000 Pagodas on Account of Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty and one thousand 1000 on Account of Broad Cloth deliver'd Molinga Kistna. Money p^d. in Acco^t. of Broad cloth del^d. Tomby Chitty & Molinga Kistna.

An Assistant being wanted in the Import Warehouse in the room of M^r. John Cooke deceas'd M^r. John Halliburton is appointed to that Employ. Mr. Halliburton stationed under the Imp°. Wareh°.-keeper.

Pursuant to order of last Consultation the Gunner presents to the Board as enter'd hereafter a List of such Stores &c^a. as he finds to be further necessary for the West Coast Sloop which the Storekeeper is order'd to supply. List of stores want^g. for the West Coast Sloop del^d. in. They are ord^d. to be supplied.

M^r. Edward Fowke being chosen Mayor for the ensuing Year attends the Board and takes the Oaths of Office and Allegiance as does also M^r. Matthew Empson elected Sheriff in the room of M^r. Thomas Cooke. Mr. Edward Fowke Mayor and Mr. Empson Sheriff take the Oaths.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^S. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

LIST of Stores wanting for the West Coast Sloop.

꠸ q lb.	2 Deep Sea Lines.
1 Anchor of 2. —. —.	2 Hand Lines.
1 Coire Hauser of 6 Inches.	4 Scains of Marline.
1 Suit of Sails.	6 Logg Lines.
1 Jack Ensign & Pendant.	1 Logg Reel.
12 Sail Needles.	6 Pound of Twine.
6 Bolt rope D°.	꠸ q. lb.
2 Palms.	Junck 2. —. —
6 Handspikes.	2 Coils of Cordage.
1 Deep Sea Lead.	12 Blocks of Sorts.
1 Hand Lead.	6 Tackle Hooks.
6 Pound of Nails.	6 Thimbles.
1 Bittacle.	2 Padlocks.
2 Compasses.	2 Marline Spikes.
1 Two hour Glasses.	2 Hatchets.
2 half hour Glasses.	2 Hammers.
2 half minute D°.	1 Speaking Trumpet.
2 Tin Lanthorns.	2 Ton of Water Cask Small.
4 Leather Bucketts.	1 Globe Lamp.
4 Wood D°.	Lamp Oyl & Cotton Thread & Candles.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
20TH. DEC^R. 1737.

JOHN GOULDING
Gunner.

Rec^d. by Pattamar a General Letter from Bengall of y^e. 7th. Oct^r.

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At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 26th.

Richd. Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke.
Nicolas Morse. Francis Rous.
William Monson. Geo: Torriano.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter from Bengal Read. No Europe ship to come hither from thence.

General Letter No. 103 from the President and Council of Fort William dated the 7th. October advising that most of our Honble Masters Ships were so damag'd by a violent Storm which happen'd there the 30th. Septr. that they expected not to be able to dispatch above two Ships to England and consequently cou'd not send one to us.

Sea Custor's. Novr. Accot. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Custom on Goods	Pags. 5492	15	79
Do. on Grain	1011	31	48
	Pags. 6504	11	47

ballance thereof due from him Ten thousand Six hundred and fifty nine Pagodas sixteen fanams and thirty four Cash 10659. 16. 34 of which he now pays in four thousand and sixty four 4064 Pagodas.

Expo. Wareho. keepr's. Novr. accot. read.

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him two thousand five hundred ninety eight Pagodas nineteen fanams and twenty Six Cash 2598. 19. 26 of which he now pays in fourteen hundred fifty one Pagodas thirty five fanams and forty Six Cash 1451. 35. 46 in full, the rest having been paid in the 5th. Instant.

Money pd. in Acct. of Rice sold.

He also pays in one Thousand 1000 Pagodas on Account of Rice sold.

Paymr's. Novr. Accot. read.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags. 1382	6	70
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Fort Marlbrô	15	25	—
Bombay Presidency	10	—	—
Charges General	431	25	52
Charges Extraordinary	51	8	70
House Moveables	13	—	—
Charges Hospital	51	23	—
Repairs of Fortifications	42	23	71
	Pags. 26[48	5	23]

ballance due to him one hundred forty eight Pagodas five fanams and twenty three Cash 148. 5. 23 which is now paid him.

Extrary. Expence Reported.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are enter'd hereafter.

Land Custr's. Novr. ballance pd. in.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays into Cash two hundred ninety one Pagodas Seventeen fanams and fifty four Cash 291. 17. 54 the Ballce. due from him on that Account for last month.

Impo. Wareho. keepr's. Novr. accot. read.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him four thousand Six hundred and seven Pagodas twenty nine fanams and thirty four Cash whereof he now pays in part two thousand 2000 Pags.

Storekeeper's. Novr. Accot. read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance thereof due to him two hundred eighty five Pagodas twenty eight fanams and fifty one Cash 285. 28. 51 which is carried forward.

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Gongaram and Buddaroy Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one months rent due the 5th. Instant. **Betle & Tobacco Farm paid in.**

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay into Cash three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one Months rent due the 5th. Instant. **Arrack & Wine Licence paid in.**

As we shall have no Ship to send to fill up at Fort St. David, It is agreed to direct the Deputy Governour and Council to send hither what Cloth they have ready cured by any opportunities that offer in order to give the Royal Guardian as early a dispatch as possible after her Arrival. **Bales ordd. up from Fort St. David.**

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC : MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

THE PARTICULARS of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymasters Account for the Month of Novr. 1737 arise as follow Vizt.

FORT MARLBRÔ Vizt.						
Dieting 5 Coffree Slaves @ Pa. 1. 5 each ...	Pa. 5	25	—			
Allowance Money to Rajah Cooladen and his Servants	10	—	—	15	25	—
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY Vizt.						
Allowance money to the daughter of the Widow Burton deceas'd				10	—	—
CHARGES GENERAL Vizt.						
Batta abroad	6	19	—			
Serjeants & Mutta attending ye. Sessions ...	15	—	—	21	19	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDRY. Vizt.						
Dieting Choultry Prisoners	13	4	10			
6 Soldiers renewing their Covenants for 5 Years	30	—	—	43	4	10
HOUSE MOVEABLES Vizt.						
2 Desks for ye. Sea Gate & Storehouse ...				13	—	—
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS Vizt.						
Sea Gate Passage & Weighing Place.						
Materials	Pa. 20	4	31			
Workmen	12	25	—	32	29	31
			Pags.	136	6	41

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date. **29TH.**

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LIST OF PERSONS in the Service of the HONOURABLE UNITED COMPANY on the COAST OF CHOROMANDELL.

Persons Names.	Time of arrival.	Stations at Arrival.	Salary at arrival.	Present Stat^s.	Present Employments.	Present Salary.	Gratuity.
Richard Benyon Esqr.	28th. June 1733	Deputy Govr.	100	Governour	President of Council, Cashkeeper & Mintmaster.	200	100
Randall Fowke	11th. July 1710	Factor Entert^d.	15	Second of Council	Accomptant & Sea Customer.	100	
Augustus Burton	17th. Sepr. 1709	Writer	5	Third of Council	Export Warehousekeeper.	70	
Nicolas Morse	25th. June 1718	Writer	5	Fourth of Council	Paymaster.	50	
Francis Rous	15th. July 1732	Senr. Merchant	40	Fifth of Council	Land Customer.	40	
William Monson	7th. June 1725	Factor	15	Sixth of Council	Import Warehousekeeper.	40	
George Torriano	25th. May 1719	Factor	15	Seventh of Council	Storekeeper, Rental General & Scavinger.	40	
Charles Simpson	5th. July 1717	Writer	5	Senr. Merchant	Upper Searcher at the Sea Gate.	40	
Matthew Empson	25th. June 1718	Writer	5	Senr. Merchant	[Reg]ister of the Choultry & Under the Land Customer.	40	
John Stratton	15 Octr. 1721	Writer	5	Senr. Merchant	Master of the Mayors Court & under the Accomptant.	40	
Holland Goddard	9th. July 1726	Writer	5	Senr. Merchant	Under Paymaster.	40	
John Hammond	12 July 1726	Writer	5	Senr. Merchant	[Under] Export Warehousekeeper.	40	
William Johnson	27th. June 1726	Writer	5	Senr. Merchant	Register at the Sea Gate.	40	
John Savage	26th. June 1726	Writer	5	Senr. Merchant	Secretary, Sollicitor & Clerk of the Peace. 45. 40	85	10
William Martin	12th. July 1726	Writer	5	Senr. Merchant	Under Searcher at the Sea Gate.	40	
Edward Fowke	1st. July 1730	Writer	5	Factor	Under the Accomptant.	15	
Thomas Appelby	27th. June 1730	Writer	5	Factor	Sub Accomptant.	15	
Sidney Foxal	7th. Aug^s. 1736.	Factor	15	Factor	Assay Master. 80. 15	95	
Cornelius Goodwin	7th. Augt. 1736.	Factor	15	Factor	Under the Storekeeper.	15	
Richard Prince	7th. Aug. 1736.	Factor	15	Factor	Under the Secretary.	15	
William Boothby	23^d. June 1737	Factor	15	Factor	Under the Export Warehousekeeper.	15	
Thomas Saunders	14 July 1732	Writer	5	Factor	Under the Accomptant.	15	
Richard Starke	29th; Decr. 1735.	Writer Entert^d.	5	Writer	Under the Secretary.	5	
Joseph Fowke	14th. July 1736	Writer Entert^d.	5	Writer	Under the Secretary & Translator.	5	
Charles Boddam	13th. March 1736.	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Secretary.	5	
John Halliburton	28 Decr. 1736	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Rental General & Scavinger & Import Wareh^o. keeper.	5	
Robert Goodere	26 July 1737	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Accomptant.	5	
Samuel Affleck	23^d. June 1737	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Storekeeper.	5	
George Pigot	26 July 1737	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Secretary.	5	
The Rev^d. Robt. Wynch	...	...	...	Chaplain	......	50	50
The Rev^d. M^r. Eden Howard	...	...	...	Chaplain	......	50	50
Nathanial Barlow	...	...	...	Surgeon	......	36	
Robert Douglas	...	...	...	Surgeon	......	36	
William Fytche Writer remov'd to Bengall.	...	...	...	...	......	...	
Ralph Mansell Senior Merchant died 27th. May 1737.	...	...	...	...	......	...	
John Cooke Writer died Decr. 12th. 1737	...	...	...	...	......	...	

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Persons Names.	Times of Arrival.	Stations at Arrival.	Salary at Arrival.	Present Stations.	Present Employments.	Present Salary.
			At Fort St. David.			
James Hubbard Esqr.	22d. June 1730	Reinstated 5th. of Council at Fort St. George.	40	Deputy Governour	Cash keeper . £ ℔ Anñ.	100
Edward Croke	18th. Janry. 1708	Writer	5	Second of Council	Accomptant & Warehousekeeper.	50
Thomas Eyre	9th. Janry. 1726	Factor	15	Third of Council	Paymaster.	40
Edward Harris	14 July 1725	Writer	5	Fourth of Council	Sea & Land Customer of Cuddalore.	30
Robert Allen	27 June 1730	Writer	5	Fifth of Council	Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam.	15
Charles Floyer	23 May 1730	Writer	5	Sixth of Council	Storekeeper & Secretary.	15
Zechariah Foxal	27 June 1730	Writer	5	Factor	Under the Accomptant & Paymaster.	15
Edward Mitchell	2d. Augt. 1731	Writer	5	Factor	Under the Accomptant & Warehousekeeper.	15
Henry Powney	1st. Augt. 1736	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Deputy Governour.	5
Robert Cæsar	23d. June 1737	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Accomptant & Warehousekeeper.	5
Andrew Munro	...	...	...	......	Surgeon.	36
			At Vizagapatam.			
Jno. Sanderson Esqr.	24th. July 1712	Writer	5	Chief	Cashkeeper.	
Saml. Harrison	21st. July 1731	Factor Entertd.	15	Third of Council	Accomptant Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper.	[...]
Legh Denny	21 July 1734	Writer	5	...	......	5
			At Ingeram.			
John Graham	25th. June 1718	Writer	5	...	Resident.	40
			At Maddepollam.			
Joseph Goddard	5th. July 1735	Factor Entertd.	15	......	Resident	15

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List of Persons not on the Service of the Honble United East India Company at Fort St. George.

Constant Inhabitants.	Supra Cargoes and Pursers in the service of — Madrass.	Bengall.	Captains and Sea faring Men in the Service of — Madrass.	Bengall.	Young Women Unmarried.	Married Women.	Widows.
John Powney ...	James Nevill ...	George Williamson.	Andrew Stevens ...	Robert Baillie.	Sophia Fowke.	Jane Morse.	Hannh. Greenhaugh.
Rawson Hart ...	Christr. Craddock.	James Irwing ...	John Taylor ...	John Roberts.	Ann Burton.	Margaret Rous.	Francis Davis.
John Russel ...	Willm. Percival ...	George Heath ...	Lawrence Vanderloven.	Charles Clarke.	Mary Powney.	Cathne. Torriano.	Cathn. Consett.
John Saunders ...	Saml. Greenhaugh.	Samuel Barlow ...	William Clarke ...	John Edge.	Cathne. Barnewall.	Mary Powney.	Ann Ingram.
Henry Crawford ...	Nathl. Wright ...	Edmund Massey ...	Robert Reay ...	James Barton.			
Thomas Cooke Senr.	Frans. Barnewall.	Josiah Holmes ...	Robert Mylne ...	Willm. West.	Frances Baker.	Charlotte Golightly.	Eleanor Pye.
Thomas Cook Junr. ...	Cæsar Faillet ...	Percival Goodwin.	Shilson Tonker ...	John Locke.	Ann Plumbe.	Mary Stratton.	Elizth. Mathews.
Alexander Wynch ...	Francis Faillet ...	Bevil Cruttenden.	James Maul ...	Cristr. Nicolson.	Elizth. Hawkes.	Mary Harrison.	Jane Collinson.
Timothy Tullie ...	Edwd. Fleetwood.	Thomas Smith ...	John Vass ...	Robert Joye.	Mary Beard.	Martha Saunders.	Corna. Horden.
John Goulding ...	Edwd. Wilson ...	Willm. Jermin ...	Samuel Lutton ...	James Badberry.	Elizth. Beard.	Martha Simpson.	Ann Walton.
Henry Parsons ...	Saml. Hyland ...	Robert Eyre ...	Samuel Coles ...	Isaac Mitchell.	Mary Collinson.	Eleanor Tullie.	Grace Mansell.
Peter Griffith ...	James Berriman ...	David Findley ...	Willm. Montgomery.	John Byers.	Hannah Parker.	Anta. de Medeiros.	
George Drake ...	Francis Fowke ...	John Edwards ...					
Noah Casamajor ...	Thos. Watts ...		Willm. Harper ...	Andrew Shippard.	Phæbe Russel.	Mary Parker.	
Benjn. Dennis ...			Thomas Shaw ...	Edwd. Frederick Read.	Ann Pye.	Margtte. Barlow.	
Abraham Salomons ...							
Revd. Mr. Schultz ...			Charles Hopkins ...	Robert Wynn.	Christiana Dutton.	Mary Carvalho.	
George Jones ...			John Holmes ...				
Francis Carvalho ...				Richard Richards.	Honoria Somerville.	Cornelia Parcival.	
Levi Moses ...			James Moreup ...				
Luis de Medeiros ...			George Bright ...	Samuel Sutcliff.	Ann Somerville.	Grace Cooke.	
Monsr. Baillieu ...			Jno. Stringfellow ...	John Fenton.		Grace Craddock.	
			Robt. Blundell ...	Robert Castle.		Ann Crawford.	
			James Barclay ...	John Beck.		Sophia Drake.	
			Samuel Hepburn.	Thomas Bennett.		Rebecca Casamajor.	
				Alexander Geddes.		Frances Berriman.	
			William Tullie ...	Richard Riccards.		Ann Hammond.	
				John Horder.		Amy Greenslate.	
						Ann Amyand.	
						Ann Barton.	

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